There is always hope for the man who is a "pesher." Defeat can't discourage, nor success "swell his head."

It is the pebble dropped in the water that causes the circle. Resolution without action, will in the end, write "FAILURE" over and above your life work. Dream little, act much, but act right.

Obtain all you can for your labor, but render all you have promised for your wages. If you have rights, so has your employer.

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THE CITY'S VISITORS.

A GRAND SOCIAL EVENT IN HONOR OF THE STRANGER WITHIN THE GATES.

WINS THIRD PRIZE—A LIST OF CHURCH, SOCIAL AND LODGE HAPPENINGS—AND GENERAL NEWS.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

THE grandest social event of the season, occurred last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter Court street, the affair being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Misses Eva, Lucy and Helen Duval, Misses Hallie Ward, Amanda Thomas, Florence Gibson, Lucretia Miner, Hattie Runex, Ellen L. Bullock, Mary Durham, Mary Bullock, Lucy Hill, Rubena D. Rodgers and Mrs. Dr. Porter, all of Louisville, Ky.; Misses Azelia Smith and Mable Hill, of Detroit, Mich., Miss Sarah Walker, of Frankfort; Miss Susie Williams, Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin, of Madison Ind. The elegant parlors and reception room of the host and hostess were brilliantly lighted and elaborately decorated for the occasion. The menu was in keeping with the reputation of previous entertainments, and it may be truly said that it has been many moons since the Queen City has witnessed its equal. Cincinnati's best were all present.

Subscribe for The Freeman.

Joe L. Jones is spending his vacation in Virginia.

Miss Sunnie Murfree is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. W. S. Tisdale is visiting friends at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. E. B. F. Johnson is spending the summer at Piqua, O.

Major L. Smith, criminal bailiff, is visiting relatives at Denver, Col.

The select picnic Tuesday, at Mt. Lookout, was a very pleasant affair.

Polar StarLodge No. 1. will give an outing at Woodsdale Island Aug. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Griffin left for their home in Madison, Ind., Saturday night.

Mrs. Ford. Stith is entertaining her cousin, Miss Fannie Anderson, of Detroit.

Misses Fanny and Sweetie Houslon, of New Richmond, returned home Tuesday.

Claude Reynolds, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Wm. Boone, Mound street.

Dr. Horace Conrad and brother, of Louisville, Ky., spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Sarah Walker, of Frankfort, Ky., is the guest of Miss Lena Taylor, West Ninth street.

Charles A. Schooler is very liberal these days, all on account of the arrival of a sixteen pound baby.

Tom Britton, the famous jockey, was again injured at Chicago Saturday; it is feared fatally.

The John A. Caldwell Republican club, with Powhatten Beatty, as president, was organized last week.

Harry G. Ward leaves Monday for Indianapolis to spend his vacation. Rumor says he will not return alone.

Mrs. Isabelle Hammond, of Troy, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fassett 84 Laurel street.

Miss Susie Williams, of Nashville, will be the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, 92 Barr street, during the summer.

Mrs. Rachel Green, of Baltimore, Md., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Powhattan Beatty, returned home Monday.

Quite a number of prominent Odd Fellows are in Indianapolis in attendance at the National meeting of Patriarchie.

Mrs. Mary J. Sims, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Josephine Johnson, of Richmond, Va., are guests of George Pierce, George street.

The marriage of Nelson King and Miss Alice Zellers, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Bush, Rev. L. Edley, officiating.

Cincinnati Patriarchie won the third prize at the recent competitive drill at the meeting of the District Grand Lodge No. 24, G. U. O. of O. F., at Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stith entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening last in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin, of Madison, Ind.

A musicale, in honor of the Misses Smith and Hill, of Detroit, was given by the ladies of the city at the residence of Mrs. Warren King, Barr street, during the week.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, La., will visit the city during the month. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. James Barnett, West Ninth street.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson left Tuesday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will remain two weeks, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Cooper. She will also visit Chicago and Washington, D. C., before returning home.

Dr. Ida Gray, who has for the past four weeks been visiting friends at Chicago, returned home Sunday. While in the Windy City she was the recipient of numerous dinners, teas and other entertainments given in her honor.

Misses Mable Hill and Azalia Smith, two charming young ladies, of Detroit, Mich., who have been the guest of Mrs. L. D. Easton, the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday. While here they made many friends, and can always be sure of a hearty welcome to this city.

Rev. P. B. Proud, the new pastor of Mound Street Baptist church, preached his introductory sermon Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Proud is a speaker and it is hoped that his coming means the placing of Mound Street in the front ranks of the Baptist churches in the state.

It seems strange to the average looker on how little our 400 knows about the social duties of life. A case in point is that at a recent reception given in this city, the guest were invited between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock. They accepted it literally and most of them remained the entire four hours, instead of remaining only a few moments, thus preventing overcrowding.

PROMINENT PEOPLE WED.

RUTH'S BANQUET—GRAND RECEPTION.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Miss Ida Bell Adams has returned from Holly Grove, where she has been attending the Sunday School convention. Miss Mary Armstrong, accompanied by her brother, John Phillips, was in the city from Little Rock, Ark., visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox and Mrs. Anna G Grey, Miss Sylvesta Holmes has returned to her home at Memphis. The Wm. J Lemp Club was not "in it." "The Anheuser Bush Club won the game with 37 to 14 and $25 under the instruction of G. W. Cotton. The Freeman's agent is instructed from the office, to deliver his papers for cash only. Those who have been trusted will do us a favor to settle. The L. I. C. met at the residence of Miss Ida B. Adams and reelected officers as follows: Mrs. A. L. Greer, president; Miss Flora M. Scott, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. A. Anderson, secretary Miss Ida B. Adams, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. W. Terrie, treasurer. On August 31, Prof. H. P. Morris led Miss E. T. Kendall to the hymenial altar, Dr. E. C. Morris, brother to the groom, officiated. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Professor Booker, of Little Rock. Mr. Scott Henry and Miss Maggie Starkey, Lawyer S. P. Harris and Miss Alice Sykes, Mr. Elias T. Caver and Miss Sallie Kendall, formed the bridal party. After the ceremony the happy pair went to their new home, where a select party enjoyed themselves until 11 o'clock, feasting and examining valuable gifts. The ladies of the Household of Ruth gave a grand banquet in honor of the visiting delegates from their brother lodge, at the old court house. The house was called to order by D. A. Ankerum, chairman of the G. U. O. of O. F. Mrs Rufus Glenn, R. N. G., delivered the welcome address in behalf of the Household, followed by Prof. F. D. Wilson, of this city, in a brief welcome to the brother and sister lodges. He spoke of its origin, past and present condition. Mr. McGee, of Ocaola, Ark., followed with a brief response. The lateness of the hour prevented several prominent speakers from appearing. The tables were well laden. Several toasts were offered. Mr. Gilky, of Little Rock, was the first to lead, followed by Mr. Murphy, of Pine Bluffs, after which Messrs. Brown, of Little Rock, and McGee, of Ocaola, wound up with a humorous toast. Mrs. Isaac Coursey tendered a grand reception August 21, in honor of two visiting young ladies. Several couples were present. Miss Sylvia A. Holmes, of Memphis, with W. L. Owens; Miss Mary Armstrong, of Little Rock, and Coursey Clark; Miss Lizzie Thomas and Walter Beard; Miss Lizzie Wright and John Hunter; Miss Annie G. Crey and Robert Graves; Miss Flora M. Scott, of East Tennessee, and G. G. McCrea. A. S. McCall, agent for Jo-H., has on exhibition at the store of Wilson & Turner, an egg plant which weighs four and one-half pounds It has been surmised by some, that Bro. Mack used Jo-H. freely on his plant, which may account for its large size. Quarterly conference was held Saturday at the A. M. E. church by Elder Brown. Elder Whiteside returned from the Sunday school convention much pleased over his work.

A MUSICAL FETE.

AN INDEPENDENT POLITICAL CLUB ORGANIZED—STATE FAIR PROSPECTS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

The concert given at the A. M. E. church, Short street, Wednesday and Thursday evening, with Prof. H. W. Emerson, as musical director, was largely attended and proved a musical treat. The singing of Miss Sadie Summers, W. H. Bond and A. C. Summers deserves special mention. The proceeds will be used on the new edifice now nearing completion, on East State street. B. Russell, of Port Royal, is the guest of Chas. Williams, of Strawberry avenue. The Eighth Ward Independent club was organized Thursday evening. The object is to seek proper recognition of the colored voters and to vote for men who will look after their interest. The officers are: Cliff Jones, president; Wm. Stewart, vice president; Chas. Hughes, treasurer; David Lockley, secretary; Eugene Parker, assistant secretary; Robert Hall, sergeant at-arms. The headquarters of the club will be at 118 Cowden street. Miss Agnes Johnson, of Lancaster, is visiting in the city. Miss Mariah Rowser, of Greencastle, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Brown, of Walnut street. Mrs. Napper, wife of Charles Napper, porter of the Commonwealth hotel, is visiting her mother at Gettysburg. A Harrison and Reid club was organized last Friday evening in the Eighth ward, with the following officers: F. Thomas, president; James Stewart, vice-president; E. Simpson, secretary; Wm. Adley treasurer. April McCoy, the leading colored grocery and restaurant man of the city, is a staunch admirer of The Freeman. Rev. W. H. Marshall is visiting at Atlantic City. At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Control, Friday evening, the committee on teachers' examinations and transfers recommended the transfer of Miss Annie Cooper from the E. primary Lincoln building, to the E. primary in the vacant room on Briggs street, and the election of Miss Annie Summers to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Miss Cooper, at a salary of $36.00 per month. Mr. Phillips was called down by President Day for being too personal on the text book question.

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Steelton, Pa., Special.

P. S. Blackwell was in Middletown last week. Prof. George H. Imes, State Commissioner for the Harrisburg State Fair, is still unable to attend his business, owing to nervous prostration. He says the fair will proceed, being in the hands of the board of directors, who have recently sent out their circular letter. The prospects for the fair are very encouraging. Three colored men and two boys were placed on the pay roll at the steel works last week. Charles H. Howard a sisted in the concert in the Short Street A. M. E. church, Harrisburg, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Mrs. P. S Blackwell, who has been severely ill for about ten days, was removed to the Harrisburg hospital Monday morning. Ed. L. Terry, the colored plumber, has finished a substantial job for Henry Miner, at his home. The colored Building and Loan Association held its monthly meeting last Saturday night, and collected a large amount of dues. Misses Rachel Johnson and Clara Ridgles, both of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. Fanny Jones, of 117½ Adams street. Miss Cora Davis is visiting friends in Williamsport. Mrs. Margaret Martin, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. P. S. Blackwell. Miss Breda Butell, of Williamsport, is the guest of Mrs. Louis Howard. Prof. D. F. Black, of McChanicsburg, was in town on business Saturday afternoon.

Trenton, N. J.

Mount Zion had a grand rally Sunday. The Excelsior Band gave an entertainment for the benefit of one of their members, who is in the St. Marys' Hospital. Mr. Ben Lee will take his vacation at Atlantic City and other resorts. T. J. Turner is making fine progress in the study of law. He is the organizer of the Y. M. C. A., and also Vice president of the Union Publishing Company. The Fort Shillow Lodge, 3130 has elected G. M. Conover as a delegate to the District Lodge of M. J. and H W. Guillar for delegate to the B. M. C. at Washington, D. C.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE.

Grand Clebration—A Marriage.

Muchakinoch, Ia., Special.

The District Grand Lodge of Iowa, G. N. O. O. F., met in its eleventh annual session at Oskaloosa, Tuesday and Wednesday. The business session was held in one of the best halls. Twelve districts were represented, and reports were good. Delegates present were Ex-District Manager T. L. Smith, of Keokuk; Fourth District Manager, Geo. A. Terrell, of Muchakinoch; A. F. Cary and K. Bartlett, of Mt Pleasant; H. S. Clay, of Des Moines, and J. F. Washington, of Keokuk. The closing event of the two days carnival was the installation of officers and banquet, in I. O. O. F's., Hall Wednesday evening. The officers elected are, K. Bartlett, Mt. Pleasant, District Manager; A. F. Cary, of Muchakinoch, Deputy District Manager; C. H. Brooks, of Keokuk, District Grand Secretary; J. F. Washington, of Keokuk, District Grand Treasurer, and H. S. Clay, District Grand Director, of Des Moins. T. L. Smith, of Keokuk, delivered the annual oration. The next meeting will be held at Mt. Pleasant. Miss Hicks the artist spent some days in Muchakinoch last week and gave an interesting lecture. Rev. Mrs. J. W. Laws, of Keokuk, spent some days in Muchakinoch and Oscaloosa. The Muchakinoch Band will furnish the music for the emancipation programme at Decatur, Ia., Aug. 19th. All ex-slaves and old soldiers are especially requested to be present. Rev. J. W. Laws, of Keokuk, will lecture in Muchakinoch. Aug. 26th. The "Afro-American Coal Palace Cornet Band" is the name of the colored band of Ottumwa. Mr. Samuel Franklin now at the asylum at Mt. Pleasant, from Muchakinock, does not improve. Mrs. Franklin and their little boy made him a visit recently. Don't fail to visit Muchakinoch on the 22nd of September. Bills will be out soon. Mrs. Alice McDowell, of Muchakinoch, and daughter are visiting in Keokuk. Mrs. Doc, White, of Muchakinoch and children are visiting friends in Mo. Mr. Robt. Cannaday, of Muchakinoch, and Miss Breckenridge, a teacher in Muchakinoch, formerly of Des Moines, were married last week. They were married some days before it was known. Mr. Fry, of Muchakinoch, and a lady of Ottumwa, will wed soon.

M. V. G. P. FORESTER, OF RICHMOND, VA.

This distinguished race man, and secret society magnate, is a resident of Richmond, Va., and one of her most respected and solid business men. Wherever the influence of the mystic link is felt, and Odd Fellowism sheds its benevolent light before the pathway of her brothers and sisters, he is known, and his name is honored and revered. This sublime branch of the great order, known as the Patriarchy, of which Mr. Forester is M. V. G. P., was instituted nearly fifty years ago, and is the highest rank of Odd Fellowship. Its origin is of English creation, and it was first introduced into this country twenty years ago. It resembles the Scottish Rite and Knights Templar of Masonry, only in being what might be called, the military arm of the order of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Phenomenal Success.

Bayard, Fla., Special.

Geo. W. Presley, was born in Mounmouth county New Jersey. Has acquired a fair education since he became grown. He moved to Florida seven years ago with less than ten dollars in cash. By hard work has accumulated a house worth $600.00, eighty five acres of land, a mule and a horse, cart etc., and a small saw mill with 2¼ miles of tram road. He is the only colored man in Dwoal county running a saw mill. He is also foreman of a large shingle manufacturing firm of Jacksonville, Fla., employing 35 colored men. Florida is a good place for the sober and Industrious.

Great Camp Meeting.

Yellow Springs, O., Special.

The people are making great preparations for camp meeting which began Aug. 6th. Dr. Wm. D. Johnson, secretary of education of the A. M. E. Church preached Sunday. The park is being put in good shape, and the meeting will be held under a tent, seating 1,500 people. The A. M. E. Sunday School anniversary took place at Central Street Church Sunday evening. The exercises were grand. The anniversary address was a mastely effort by Rev. S. T. Tice. Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Tice, Mrs. L. Williams, Messrs. Johnson, Botts and others left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the Grand District Lodge of the I. O. of O. F. Mrs. S. T. Tice, of Wilberforce, is spending a few days here visiting friends.

BLUE GRASS REGION.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.—SICK LIST.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Rev. J. Jackson, Presiding Elder of the Paducah district is in the city. He says that the general talk in Bowling Green is Harrison. Rev. Father Burk, well known in this section is very sick and unable to attend his church at Okalone. He is three score and ten years and still preaching the gospel. Elder Taylor pastor of Seventh Street, Baptist Church, who has been ill for several weeks is growing worse. His residence at present is 1244 N. Ninth street. Mr. H. B. Stowers one of Broadway's well known barbers has had a relapse and is very sick. Henry Morrison who has been very sick for several weeks is improving. Mrs. James Kendrick is recovering from a severe attack of Malarial fever. Mrs. Martha Griffin has gone to Creal Spring. Miss Mattie Malone has returned from a visit to Mayfield, Ky. Miss Maggie Morgan is clerk for the Joint Stock Company, No. 2 of this city. Misses Ether Taylor and Birdie Connad, are visiting in Metropolis City, Ill. Mesdames Sarah Leech and Maggie Armstrong, have returned from a visit to Smithland, Ky. Mrs. Ride Williams, of Princeton, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Josie Low, 1316 West Madison street. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Warren are out on the river again. Mrs. Henry Green who went to Metropolis a few days ago to see her mother, has returned leaving her mother better. Mr. Ambrose Connor is on the sick list. G. E. Marshall lately arrived from Trenton, Tenn., has opened a barber shop on Court street, No. 121. He was glad in deed to find the Freeman circulated in this city and gives it much praise, Call and see Mr. Marshall and he will tell you the rest. Mrs. William Ashford is convalescing, also Mrs. Hattie Henderson. Elder J. A. Massive and family are improving. An account of our emancipation celebration will appear in our next issue. You who claim to appreciate your own, show it by taking the greatest National Illustrated Colored Newspaper, The Freeman.

Colored Men Sell Their Vote.

Brewton, Ala., Special.

There has just ended one of the greatest campaigns ever witnessed in the state. Colored people worked against the race for money and a little beer. There were two tickets, that of Thomas G. Jones, and Reuben F. Kobb, the latter came from the Democratic party, but was for the poor class of people. We are are not in favor of a third party, but would rather vote for a third party when there is no Republican ticket in the field, than for a Democrat. We want to break up the soild South, but we can never do it by voting for such men as Thomas Jones, but there is some hope, if we put in such men as Kobb. We are helping to split the party when we vote for the latter. Some of our leading colored men worked hard against us. They even stole votes. When a man would go up to vote, who could not read, they would ask to see his ticket and then slip them a Jones ticket in its stead. We are clamoring for a force bill today, because we sold our votes for a little money and now the money is out and the Democrats are in power.

Manatee, Fla.

There has been a revival here for thee weeks at the A. M. E. Church. The pastor Rev. Hawkins is quite a young man, but of great ability. When he came to Manatee a few weeks ago he found eight members, he has since added 28 members to his church. Rev. Du Roasa has built a Baptist Church which, when finished will be worth $1,500. He has done a wonderful work in six months. Alonzo Sea, is the only colored man doing business in Manatee. He has a pool table and quite a stock of fancy groceries. Mr. Sea is from Darlington, S. C., and a former student of Claflin University, of Orangeburg, S. C.

Life at a Pleasure Resort.

Wankesha, Wis., Special.

The warm weather of the past fortnight has made outdoor ammusements, Croquet and lawn tennis the "fad." A number of parties in which these sports have been features, have been given recently. A very enjoyable parlor recital was given Thursday night at the Fairfax house by Mr. J. H. Fiddler, the humorist, of Indianapolis. This talented young man assumed no less than seven different characters, representing as many different nationalities, employing the dialect of each and making changes of costume with protean celerity. Mr. Philip Aldridge, of New York, is enjoying the hills, and hospitalities of this charming place. Miss Nellie Valentine, the daughter of the proprietor of the Valentine House, is loud in her praise of The Freeman. A very pleasant excursion from Milwaukee picnicked at Offords Grove Wednesday. A grand concert de Terpsichore took place Friday night at Amusement Hall, under the management of the Lotus Club. Prof. Boardman's brass and string band furnished music for the gay dancers. At midnight light refreshments were served. The concert was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. There were present, Misses Winters, Babcock, Ellis, Jones, Bibbs, Chambers, Crutcher, Valentine, Brooks, Pierce, Balzer, Purvis, Forbes, Lewis, Stevens, Collins, Brown, Davis, Harris, Smith, Cook, Larkins and Messers. Hardin, Harrison, Robinson, Mitchell, Peters, Murphy, Palmer, Jones, Barton, Reed, Davis, Alexander, Purvis, Coffee, Pines, Crockett, Cox, Vashon, Sanders, Fiddler, Crosswhite and Aldridge. Prof. Harrison the dramatic reader arrived here last week. A bus load of pleasure seekers will start Saturday afternoon for Oconomowoc, where they will remain at the Hotel Dunbar until Monday.

Grand Celebration.

Ash Grove, Mo., Special.

The Freeman has made its appearance among us again after a years absence and we hail its coming with joy, and consider it the greatest Negro paper we ever saw Aug 4th was a gala day for the colored folks here. The streets were thronged with people of every color to see the grand street parade which was one of the grandest ever witnessed in Ash Grove. The procession was headed by Grand Marshall Harris, followed by the Lincoln School Band, of Springfield, after which came fifty little girls in white, then fifty ladies and gentlemen on horse back, then the carriages. Speeches were made Rev. Walker, of Springfield, and Prof. Doyle, of Ash Grove. There was an excursion from Springfield to Ash Grove, also from Mt. Vernon, Greenfield, Stockton, and Bolivar.

U. B. F.'S 31ST ANNIVERSARY.

AN IMPOSING AFFAIR—THE ORDER OF EXERCISES—A GLIMPSE AT THE

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE OF THE NEGRO—AN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION—NOTES.

Houston, Tex., Special.

THE U. B. F's. and S. M. T's. celebrated their 31st anniversary Aug. 1st and 2nd. This was the grandest anniversary ever witnessed in Houston. The lodges and temples of Galveston, Brenham and other smaller towns were represented. The parade was formed at Market square and marched through the principal streets to the emancipation grounds, where they listened to speeches, orations and the many pleasurers of the day. Everything went well until on the winding up of the last day rain began to pour down. Devotional exercises by Rev. V. M. Cole, oration by Hon. N. W. Cuney; "The Order," by W. F. Bledsoe, G. M. J. M. Fowler and E. Wilson, of San Diago, Cal., have been in the city quite a while in the interest of the colored Mexican colonization society. Wyatt Davis, who recently returned from California, has begun a business on Bagby street, worth several thousand. J. S. Tibbitt is mailing clerk on the H. E. & W. T. R. R.

We have a colored cooper.

M. A. Baker is spending the summer in New York.

Mr. B. Griffin is foreman of Mr. House' lumber yard.

Mr. F. Buford has been checking freight for nineteen years.

Mrs. E. B. Lewis is spending the summer in West Virginia.

F. Hawkins is a finished carpenter, also General Manager of the gun club.

A dago and Negro quarreled. The dago cut the negro several times, may recover.

The colored people of Navasota, are to have their Educational and Industrial fair soon.

All the District Ministers, contractors, lawyers and leading people, are reading THE FREEMAN.

Rev. M. Charies is here in the interest of the Mutual Educational Association of Meridian, Miss.

July 30th, A. L. Bowman cut the heart of Bill Mayes in two, killing him instantly. They quarreled over 5 cents.

A great number went to San Antonio on the excursion, by Revs. Watts and Cole. They will go on excursions, but will not pay debts and buy land.

Robert Fairchild owned shares in the Houston City Street R'y that he paid $25 for and sold them for $100, realizing $75. He runs several drays and is worth $5,000.

Dr. D. G. Ferrell is our colored dentist for Houston and Galveston. C. J. Cook and W. Warfield, keep a neat resturants on Fravis street. H. Quilin's saloon is on the same street.

W. E. Jones does grocery and cream business in U.B.F. Hall, in the 4th ward. Brown's Chapel M. E. church was dedicated on the 24th of July. Dedication sermons by Revs. Atwater and J. P. Haward.

Don't fail to get a copy of THE FREEMAN from the agent, or at 905 Prairie avenue, up stairs. Would like you to bring the news to the office, V. H. McKinney will make it pleasant for you.

A white and colored gentleman are working in the interest of an Association of Franklin, Ky. They have organized, with Drs. Robey, Ramsey and Scott, and Revs. Watts, Cole, Yates, Atwater and others. We hope to see the results soon.

C. T. White, THE FREEMAN'S agent at Houston, will leave on the 23rd inst. for Calvert, Tex., to be present at the marriage of Morgan T. White, his brother, and Miss Virginia Collins. M. W. is D. N. G. M. of the U. B. F.'s. His intended father-in-law, R. G. Collins, is ex-G. M. of Texas.

H. McGee, colored, who was accused of the murder of a white policeman, was to hang on the 5th inst., but owing to a telegram from Gov. Hogg, the hanging was not to take place until the 12th inst. The Governor will look over the decision to see if justice has been done him. McGee says he is not guilty of this crime, but did shoot another man in the arm.

Rule or Ruin Policy.

Talladega, Ala., Special,

The majority of the Negroes in this county voted with the Democrats at the election. Thos. G. Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., was the favorite man with the Democrats. Would say right here that the Negro element of this town and county, all but about 250 voted and worked for the Democrats for money, etc. Rev. J. P. Barton, pastor of Peace Baptist church, took a large part in supporting the Democrats. Other so-called prominent Negroes also took a hand, J. W. Barclay, T. W. Watley, Prof. Patterson, of Greensboro; N. A. Wagland, Robt. Morrow, Dr. Johnson and others worked for fun.

A GEORGIA ROMANCE.

A Wealthy Planter Wills A Half Million to the Daughter of His Negro Paramour.

A Long Litigation Sustains the Testament,--An Appeal to Pres. Harrison for Redress for Southern Barbarity.

The President's Reply.—Dr. Crum's Case—Colored Constituency Ignored by a County Convention.

Camp Meetings—An Irate Correspondent Confesses his Littleness.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

AMANDA EUBANKS, the illegitimate colored offspring of the late David Dickson, of Hancock county was to-day married to Nathan Toomer, a Negro of Perry. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Halsey, of the African Methodist church.

The story of how Amanda came to be the richest Negress in the world is full of interest. David Dickson was the farmer prince of Georgia, with immense real-estate holdings in Hancock county. He willed half a million to the daughter of his Negro companion. An effort was then made to break the will, which was unsuccessful in the court below. Before the Supreme Court the bill was affirmed. The case excited unbounded interest.

Hancock county, in which Dickson lived, has always been one of the most aristocratic in the State. It was before the war peopled by large slave-owners, who derived great revenues from southwest Georgia, Mississippi and Texas. Young Dickson early developed a remarkable aptitude for business, and made money from the beginning. He bought lands about twelve miles from Sparta, to which he added from time to time, until he had in one block 30,000 acres. Besides this large body of land, he made profitable investments in Texas real estate. He soon began to count his slaves by companies and by regiments. When the war broke out he had on his Hancock plantation 600 able bodied male slaves. The close of the war left the slaves free, but to a man of Dickson's ingenuity that mattered but little. He retained them as tenants, and having once gotten them in his power, he never relaxed his grasp. His remarkable success under the new order of things made him a man of note. When planters elsewhere had given up the task of of managing free labor in dispair, Dickson was thriving and growing fat. His bank desposit ran up to $90,000. He held large blocks of railroad stock, and was one of the directors of the Georgia road. His acres broadened out into a palatinate. At the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society he was always given an honored place. Away from his home no man was more honored in Georgia than David Dickson.

On the morning of February 13, 1885, Dickson called for his horse and mounting the animal, he rode briskly over his immense plantation. He grew dizzy, and turning his horse's head toward his home, reached that spot in great pain. He fell off the horse into the hands of his attendant, and was dead by the time they had laid him upon his bed. The news of his death was received throughout the State with genuine regret. People from a distance made their way to his home to attend the funeral. They found the household in charge of Negroes. They found also that the white neighbors kept at a distance. The arrangements for the funeral were most unique. By a notice written out on a piece of brown paper it was directed that upon his death he should be laid out in state, dressed in his black suit; that a golden toothpick should be placed in one hand and a penknife should be clinched in the other, and a white silk handkerchief should be opened out across his breast. Thus decked out his body was to be buried in a sunny corner of the garden. Surprising as these developments were to the strangers, a greater was yet in store for them when the will was read.

The singular document disposed of his property in the following manner: Mrs. R. M. Dickson, $1,000; Miss Annie Rogers, $1,000; David Worthen's sister, $2,000; Jeff T. Worthen's brothers, $5,000; Mrs. S. D. Rogers, $500; Miss Bertha Rogers, $500; Jeff T. Worthen (3 000 acres), $60 000; Edward Eubank, $2,000; Julian and Charles Eubank, colored (land), $10,000; C. W. Du Bose and Jeff T. Worthen. executors, in lieu of commission, $5,000; Amanda Eubanks, colored, the bride of this story, $400.0.0. Total (low valuation), $487,000,

These bequests uncovered a story of singular moral obtuseness. The home life of the great farmer was for the first time laid bare. As a young man he had been dissolute. Living in a roomy old house in the center of his great plantation, with negro females to any number at his mercy as a slave owner, all these combined to give him immunity. Among those women one named Julia obtained a singular influence over Dickson. She ruled him as imperiously as he ruled others. She gave birth to a girl, which he named Amanda. This child she declared to be Dickson's, and he acknowledged its paternity. Dickson's white relatives, with the exception of one or two, repudiated his attempt to force negro equality upon them, and declined to acknowledge the colored woman Julia in any capacity. For this refusal these relatives fell under his mortal displeasure. He never spoke to them except with curses.

His Negro daughter, Amanda, grew up to young womanhood and was educated in Northern schools. Having given her the benefit of scholarship, Dickson set about securing for her a white husband, and by sufficient price in land induced a young Bostonian named Eubanks to become the husband of his black daughter. A result of this marriage was two children. This Amanda Eubanks then, and her two children, were the chosen favorites in the will. Jeff T. Worthen, the only white relative who got any thing like a legacy, got it because he never had anything but kind words for the farmer. The other relatives named were cut off with a pittance, and even that they would lose if they took the will into court.

COUNTY CONVENTION'S MISTAKE.

THE COLORED CONSTITUENCY IGNORED —IMPROVED SCHOOL FACILITIES.

Fort Smith, Ark., Special.

The Republican County Convention reassembled a few days ago and nominated a full ticket. The colored Republicans are very much discontented with the action of the convention for not putting a colored man on the ticket. When it is considered that the colored people represent one-third of the republican vote of this county, and are in the majority in the township (upper township) which virtually controls the political machinery, it looks like the color line has been drawn in our county politics, and your correspondent is informed by one of our seven colored delegates who attended the convention, that they only asked for one representative on the ticket, that of coroner, and the name of Dr. J. G. Thomas. who is one of the leading physicians in the city, was presented only to be defeated by one Dr. Hynes, (white) who was unknown here as a republican. It is hoped that our leading men will see that this will not occur again. The contract to build the colored school house has been let to J. A. Huffman, of this city, at a cost of nearly $9,000. It is to have all the modern improvements, with tower 90 feet high, and is to be completed in three months. This will give us the finest public school system in the State. Mrs. Clara Hilliard is teaching school in Huntington, Ark. The district Baptist Association has just adjourned their annual session. Rev. C. M. Williams, of the Second Baptist Church of this city presided, Mrs E. E. McDaniel is home after a three week's sojourn with Mrs, J, E. Rector of Little Rock. During the past week a petition from the young men to Grand Chancellor Stone of Hot Springs, has been approved, assuring the unfurling of the Knights of Pythian banner in this city. A literary society has been organized here known as the Whittier Stowe, Lyceum Debating Society, with Geo. H. Miller, President and Miss Marilee Johnson, Secretary. Mr. Whittier and Miss Stowe, were elected honorary members. Miss M. N. Johnson and Miss Lillie Robinson of this city, attended the teacher's institute at Greenwood, Ark , last week.

Miss Effie Green, is teaching a subscription school at the Howard building. "Uncle" Jessie McDavid, one of the oldest citizens of Fort Smith, died last week. He was said to be ninety years of age.

Newark, Ohio, Notes.

Newark, O., Special.

The A. M. E. Camp meeting began Sunday with a larger attendance than was expected. In the afternoon Rev. Asbury preached a most excellent sermon. N. Goens and family attended the camp meeting at Frazysburgh Sunday. Miss Mary Underwood who has been visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland for the past five weeks has reutrned home. Quite a number of people from Granville attended the camp meeting Sunday. I. E. Franklin formerly headwaiter at the Hotel Warden has accepted a position on the B. & O. The Mite social given for the benefit of the church at the residence of Mrs. Harris on Elm street the 26th, ult., was well attended. Miss Blanch Henry who has been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks is quite sick. Henry Anderson has gone to Chicago.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT.

Dear Sir:--I am well pleased with your paper. It is the best Negro journal in the world. I am poor but would not be with ut The Freeman. H. E. Eichelberger,
Mt. Carmel, Ill.

PRESIDENT HARRISON SPEAKS.

WERE IT WITHIN HIS POWER THE PERSECUTORS OF THE NEGRO WOULD BE PUNISHED SWIFTLY, SURELY, AND SEVERELY.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA,
March 17, 1892.

PRESIDENT BENJAMIN HARRISON:

Mr. President:—Excuse me for taking the liberty to write to you. But duty demands it; we must speak and it must be to the President of the United States. We have fathers, mothers and children with lives, souls and bodies, just as it pleased God to give us. It did not please God to make us all white, but all one blood. Some think we are cursed because we are black, and they believe this is a curse from God, but God does not curse his people for their color. Mr. President, it is the cruel-hearted Southerners that have cursed my people; they are murdering them every day without giving them a hearing or trial. They are shot down as animals of the lowest grade. They have burned some alive, confessing their innocence in the burning flames. Some are hung, some are beaten and stoned to death. Their cries of mercy are laughed to scorn. Oh! is there any mercy in the Southerner's breast? Where is the party that we gave our life's blood to help gain their victory, when the rebeles rebelled against them? Where are they to-day? Mr. President, do we as they, dare call on them to help us in our trouble of torture and distress? Will you, can't you, help us, Mr. President, in God's name! In the South we dare not own our rights as human beings; we are cursed, Mr. President, by a cruel hand. We gave the North our life, and more; we gave our blood, our sympathy and our strength in time of their battles. Now where is one offer from them to help my people? They have gained the victory with our strength, then sent us out empty-handed, naked, without money, and without protection at the Southerner's door, then to be robbed, killed and swindled out of all we could gather to live on. The North has robbed us of our honor for helping them in their battles and then taking all the honor to themselves. God sees all the cruel Southern hand has robbed us of, our labor, education and our lives; this does not satisfy their cruel thirst. For fear we will gain the least footing they have disfranchised all the uneducated; and those that can vote, their vote is destroyed and the voter killed, all because it does not suit them. And now I call on you, Mr. President, in God's name to help us; it lays in the hands of this government to protect all citizens of the United States. In the South they are worse than the heathens in the wilds of the East where they have not the Bible. Make the Old Republic what it is, do not let it be misrepresented. As we gave our lives to help make it what it has been, we expect protection under that same flag. Will you help my people?

Yours very respectfully,
MRS. H. DAVIS,

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.,
April 1, 1892.

Mrs. H. Davis, Omaha, Neb.:

My dear madam:—Your letter of the 17th inst., in which you very justly complain of the outrages to which the colored people of this country are in some localities and too often subjected has been given my attention. I do not need to assure you that if it lay in my power to bring to prompt punishment every violator of the rights of any citizen, black or white, however humble, it would be done swiftly surely and severely. Lynching is a fearful reproach to our laws, to our courts, and to our civilization. But, my dear madam, as President, the constitution and the laws limit my powers, and to such cases as those to which you refer these powers do not extend. I have not failed at any time or in any part of this country, when opportunity offered, to lift my protest against these things, and to insist that the rights of men and the safety of our communities should only be found in obedience to the laws, and in their just and equal administration, without distinction of race or condition.

Very respectfully yours,
BENJ. HARRISON.

The above communications, which explain themselves, were sent to us with a request to publish. The President's correspondent voices the feelings of the race in the warmth of her indignant eloquence. The President's answer is somewhat more replete with adjectives than is like him; nevertheless his reply will commend itself to all fair minded readers, as a straightfoward exposition of his views upon the lamentable surroundings of our race in the South. (Ed.)

DR. CRUM'S CASE.

THE CAUSE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HIS NOMINATION, FOOD FOR CONJECTURE. —PRESS COMMENT.

We could readily understand the action of the President in withdrawing the name of Dr. Crum, if the appointment had been hastily and inadvisedly made. But the application of the Doctor for the postmastership at Charleston has been before the President during the greater portion of his term, and next to that of James Hill of Vicksburg, Miss., none has excited more notoriety or occupied more space in the public press. Dr. Crum is one of the most respectable men in Charleston, a man of acknowledged ability and businees capacity, and a regular college graduate, of which facts the President was thoroughly acquainted.

That action of the President in this matter will prove a mistake, we have no doubt. But that its discovery will be in time for amends, we seriously fear.—Staunton, Va., Southern Tribune.

In his message to the United States Senate withdrawing the nomination of William D. Crum to be Postmaster of the city of Charleston, S. C., the President gave no reason for his action.

We, are, therefore, left to conjecture and it is apparent that the President has allowed the Negro-haters of the South to influence him.

Dr. Crum served as postmaster of Charleston years ago, and made a creditable officer. He is an able man who has won his way in that Southern city by his conservative and intelligent course, and we are led to believe that the fight against him has been simply on account of his color.

Charges may have been made against him which, if true, would justify the President's action; but, in justice to Dr. Crum, we think that no action should have been taken until these charges were proven beyond a shadow of doubt, and shown to be the machinations of the prejudiced white men of Charleston.—Petersburg, Va., Lancet.

THE NEGRO AND THE BEAST.

Uncle Sam.—Gosh all slippery ellum! this constitutional club don't hev eny more effect on this 'tarnel Prejudice dog than a bundle of paper wod, I will hev to change my tactics.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

A CORRESPONDENT THREATENS TO FIGHT THE FREEMAN.

FORT PAYNE, Ala., Aug. 2, 1882.

ED. FREEMAN:

SIR:—I wrote you two weeks ago in regards of publishing a small matter, and sorry to say after geting two issues of your paper, fail to see the article which I sent you, but could see matter published from several other places. So I will say as you do not appreciate our patronage, I will no longer purchase your paper, and will do all I can against your paper here in Fort Payne, as I am satisfied I have a great deal of influence among the colored people. Believe me to do exacly what I say.

A. T. MEEK.

We are pained very much at the spirit displayed by our correspondent for we are sure that his hasty reflections are not only unjust to THE FREEMAN, but far less complimentary to him While THE FREEMAN desires to accomodate as near as possible all its correspondents and friends, it must reserve the right to be its own judge of what is suitable and of value to its columns There are many reasons why matter sent might fail of appearence in THE FREEMAN, of which, one of the commonest is, its failure to reach us on time, which we expect was the case with that sent us by our friend from Fort Payne. We have no doubt of our friend's influence where he lives, hence his threat to do all he can against THE FREEMAN in that section is quite cruel and terrible, nevertheless, we hope he will be kind enough to allow us to stay on the earth, and conduct our business as we shall determine, so long as we foot the expense bill of the same.—ED.

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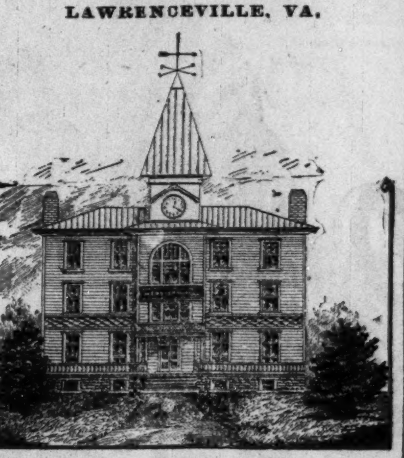

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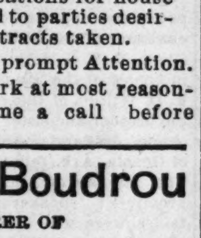

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Newtown, Feb. 17, 1891.

Prof. Boudrou.

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I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to inquire for my relatives separated from me in slave times. My mother and her three daughters were taken from Warrenton county, Georgia, and carried to Grenada, Miss., in 1860. My mother's name was Lydia Bell, and my sisters' names were Rosetta Bell and Helen Bell, and my name was Ann Bell. We belonged to widow Sallie Bell, in Warrenton county, Georgia, and our owner while in Granada, Miss., was Sebron Jones. My mother and sister Rosetta were sent from Grenada, Miss., to Holly Springs, Miss., to a slave holder named Apple White, and my sister Helen was sent to Sunflower, Miss. I was sent back to Fulton, Ga., and sold to Ed. Hubbert. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Ann Waddell, (formerly Ann Bell), 178 Old Wheat street, Atlanta Ga.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost relatives who were separated from me in slavery. I was taken from Scriven county, Ga. My father's name was Jeff. Cooper, and mother's name was Susie Cooper, my sisters' names were Anna Cooper, Siler Cooper, Katie Cooper and Sallie Cooper. My brothers' names were James Cooper, Bill Cooper and Rimeon Cooper. I last saw my father and mother with Tobe Rodgers, and they were the estate of Jefferson Robinson. My slave name was Daniel Cooper, my name at this time is Daniel West. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Daniel West, Dykesville La

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson. 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis,Mo.

Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of Mrs. Eliza Clark, formerly Mrs. Eliza Husher. My history is a peculiar one. I saw in The Freeman that Mrs. Eliza Husher wanted to know the whereabouts of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Clark and her brothers Tip, Tobe and the rest of her brothers. Sister Sallie Clark is my grand-mother and I, Lucy Johnson, am the only granddaughter surviving, and I have two brothers alive. Sallie Clark had nine children and they are all dead; the last of all died four years ago in May, and my grand-mother has been dead eight years. When she was alive she used to tell me about her relations in America. She told us that she was sold to a slave buyer with about two hundred more slaves, and they were bound to New Orleans On board of the ship there were two white men who were ill treated and they agreed with the slave men that as soon as they reached the "hole in the wall" they would give a signal and they would take the captain and crew and put them in irons and make sail for Nassau. They did so and by so doing my grand-mother and many more were landed in Nassau. Many are dead but some who came over are still living. This is the way that we came to be in Nassau. I want to inform Mrs. Eliza Clark that she is Mrs. Eliza Husher and that I would be glad if she would write me or write to The Freeman. May God bless The Freeman and its undertakers. Address all letters to Mrs. Lucy A. Johnson, Nassau, Bahamas.

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HE'S A PUSHER.

A DIVINE OF EVANSTON, ILL.—DOINGS OF SECRET ORDERS—NOTES

Evanston, Ill., Special.

The Olive Tabernacle No. 3, held its annual installation Monday evening, the 1st, inst., at the Second Baptist church. The ceremonies were very interesting and creditably carried out. The new officers are: Mrs. Lucy Hall, C. P.; Mrs. L. K. Day, V P.; Miss Lottie Lewis, C. R.; Mrs. Farrer, V. R.; Mrs. James Lindsley, C. P.'s; Miss Mary Barnett, I. S.; Mrs. J. Cannon, O. S., and Sir Knights Gaines, Lindsley and O. H. Cannon, C. Tes. The board of visitors are: Mrs. J. Cannon, Mrs. Joplin and Mrs. Lindsley. Board of examiners: Mrs. Ackiss, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Cannon. Many of the Knights of Tabor turned out in full uniform and taken altogether both branches of the great order presented a fine appearance. At the close refreshments were served and a neat little sum of money was realized. Mrs. Henderson and Miss Baskin, of Chicago, visited N. W. White and wife, of Dewey avenue, last week. Mrs. Julia Bell and Miss Minnie Hart, of Milwaukee, visited Mrs. Hart, of Orrington avenue. Mrs. Nickens, mother of Mrs. J. Dodson, died of neuralgia of the heart on Sunday night last. Full account of the death and funeral will be given in the next issue. Elder Davis, of the Second Baptist church, is a moving man, We have always spoken of him as a man of push, but now he is a man of pull, and literally living on wheels. We don't mean by this to say that the elder has taken to bicycling, but he has purchased the neat two-story residence he has been occupying for some time and is having it moved, on wheels, to his own lot on corner of Lake and Dewey avenue. Those wishing to visit the elder and his family will have to do so on the run. Miss Mary Moreland has gone to Indianapolis on a two week's vacation. Miss Moreland is one of our best singers, and we hope she will be well cared for in the city of "Pogue's Run."

Winchester, Va.

The Winchester and Port Royal colored base ball club had a match game here July 29th. The Winchester came out ahead 32 to 25 Dr. J. H. N. Waring, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of the Misses Brown. The Union Camp meeting at Conscocheague Island, Pa., begins August 6th.

A Large Excursion—A Baptizing.

Dallas, Texas, Special.

The excursion to Galveston took about 1,000 of our people out of the city. The fare for round trip was only $2 50 for a distance of 300 miles. The Plymouth Congregational Church will baptize a small number in Trinity River to-morrow at 9 a. m. Rev. H. D. Johnson, will officiate. The ex-colored soldiers held a reunion at Ft. Worth on Aug 5th. The G. U. O. of O. F. held their annual meeting of Division Lodge No. 125. at Waco, Tex. David B Abuer paid us a visit Wednesday night and was given a reception at the Oddfellows Hall, where ice cream, fruits, wines and others dainties were served in profusion. He left for McKinney, Thursday morning.

THE GREATEST UNDERTAKING OF THE RACE.

DEAR SIR:—I consider The Freeman one of he greatest undertakings of the race, and I admire your ambition and ability to publish such a Paper. Every colored man, woman and child that can read, should take it and read it.
Yours truly, S. A. BRISCOE.
Clayton, Del.

NEGRO BANTAM WEIGHTS.

Billie McGhee of San Antonio, Wins—Base Ball.

Young Peter Jackson, of Dallas, and Billy McGee, of San Antonio, colored bantam weights, met in a glove contest in the hall of the Dallas athletic club for a purse of $250, before a large and representative crowd of sporting men. Richard Flanagan acted as master of ceremonies. The bantams entered the ring after the usual preliminaries, Mr. O'Keefe was selected referee and Harry Esles and Harry English timekeepers. Time was called at 10:45. In the first round both men sparred continuously, apparently trying each others reach. In the twenty-fourth round Jackson announced that he was unable to continue the fight and McGee was declared the winner. The fight throughout was said to be the best ever witnessed in Dallas.

San Antonio. Tex., Special.

The locals defeated the Waco team in the first game of the first series played here this season, the score being 12 to 2. Score by innings:

San Antonio	3	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	12
Waco	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2

Summary: Earned runs—San Antonio 5, Waco 1. Basses on balls—San Antonio 7, Waco 3 Struck out—by McFarland 7, by McAllister 4. Batteries—McFarland and Armstrong, McAllister and Rappold.

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The colored excursionists from Dallas and Fort Worth are still in the city and are bent on having a regular outing. A large number of the visitors attended the base ball game at Beach park. The opposing clubs weae Dallas and Galveston, and each played with a plainly expressed determination of winning and the result was a clash at the end of the first half of the ninth inning, which put an end to the frolic. The outcome of the game is perhaps still undecided, but the following is the score up to the time when base ball gave way to other diversions:

Dallas	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Galveston	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	x	6

LITERARY OFFICERS.

THE NEGRO MAKES HIS INFLUENCE FELT.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.

The Frankfort literary society met Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing term. Everybody is welcome. Prof. John H, Jackson, of the State Normal School, has returned after a visit to his wife's mother at Columbus, O. Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Warren have returned from a visit to Covington. John W. Norrel has been invited to deliver an address before the Belpoint School Aug. 12th. A state oratorical contest will take place in Lexington, Ky., in September ;Frankfort has a representative. Messers. A. Williams aud Americus Jones and Sallie Kibbie and Mrs. Rebecca Harris are sick. Mesdames Rose Lilard and Mrs. Eliza Lay left Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Susie B Jackson in Clifton. Messrs Ellis F. D. Trumber and Geo. W. Saffell leave soon for an extended trip to Louisville, New Albany, Ind., and the far west. While the new A. M. E. church is being built services will be held in the court house. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.. All are invited. Rev. James M. Turner is pastor. The dancing school is progressing nicely. The Independent Baptist congregation received the sad intelligence of the illness of Mrs. Wm. A. Creditt and son William, jr., who are spending the summer at Baltimore, Md. Subscribe for The Freeman now. Churchill Johnson left Monday for Lexington, Ky., to reside. Miss Emma B. Harris has returned from a visit to friends in Louisville. A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Kittie Hill, a former resident of this city. The colored people nominated Alex Ennis, a white Republican for city marshall, and it was understood that a colored man should be his deputy, but upon hearing some prejudiced remarks he resigned the nomination, and the white Republicans barred their door against the colored man, and nominated H. K. Browner. To resent such action the colored men showed their manhood by keeping away from the polls and used their influence, and the Democrats carried the city by 300 majority. There is no use to kick for you can not win without the Negro votes.

Republicans Organize.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Special.

There was a lively time at the Republican Headquarters, Kings County, Brooklyn, July 27th. The State Committeeman-at-large, J. R. B. Smith, issued a call for all the colored Republicans of King's County to meet in conference to formulate plans to organize a county Republican organization. Mr. W. H. Tallbert called the meeting to order. On motion Mr. W. T. M. Bradford acted as temporary Chairman; J. H. Smith as temporary Secretary. Mr. Bradford introduced the Committeeman-at-large, who stated the object of the meeting. A resolution was read indorsing the Hon. J. R. B. Smith as State Committeeman-at-large. On motion the Conference was made permanent. A lively debate ensued. A committee of three was appointed to request the voters of the respective districts to arrange clubs and send delegates for the purpose of instituting a county organization, The county organization cannot become permanent until each ward and district shall have sent delegates, and those delegates will constitute the County organization, and each delegate shall be legal representatives of the several wards and districts. The 23d ward met as a temporary body July 30th, and elected Mr. Thomas Brookins as temporary Chairman, and Mr. J. H. Smith as temporary Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by Mr. Brookins. On motion the several voters of the 23d ward met at 1,643 Atlantic Ave., August 2d, for the purpose of going into a permanent organization. Adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

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Temporary Chairman.
J. H. SMITH,
Temporary Secretary.

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Wiley Miller and William Moore have returned from Lawrence, Kan., where they have been attending the Lawrence Academy. Moore is studying law and Miller medicine, and it is predicted that they will take place among the leading men of the race. Albert Sexton took a picture of the chuch and Sunday School class. This young man is not 21 years of age, but is quite an artist. Aaron Shurel was up from Oklahoma, and reports that country as thriving. The A. M. E. church took an excursion to Short Creek August 1st for the benefit of the new church, which cost $5,000, all of which is paid except $1,000. The People's party still make overtures to the colored people.

WHEN ALL WILL READ IT

We are always glad to read The Freeman. It is truly a race paper. I long to see the time come when all the Winston people will read it.
Winston, N. C. K. Howard,

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MAKE up your mind you will have a front seat in life, and attract to you the power that will carry you to the front seat. If, in mind you take a back seat you will have only a back seat. A confident, determined state of mind, steadily attracts to you confident people. Confidence means both cash and credit. Don't be a screw. Thousands of Afro-Americans are kept on the grindstone of hard times because they have not enough confidence in themselves to take risks and responsibilities. They keep a poor house in their minds and live in it. They aspire to be only screws in the business machine, instead of striking out and making a machine of their own. Their real slavery is in their own minds. They never aspire, or plan, or demand, to be anything but screws. They think that there is no place for them at the head of a business, consequently they remain at the tail, Success does not depend so much on being industrious, as upon what you are industrious about. If you consign your life to the industry of polishing tins or blacking boots, your industry will not carry you very high. An industrious mind in a rested body, plans in an hour that which brings more money than a menial laborer earns in a year. People who work only with their hands, have as much need as the capitalist to work also with their minds. The world has a constant desire for new things, things more interesting and amusing. The workman at any trade, art or profession should aim to improve on his predecessors, and force this improvement to the world's notice. Push is a talent, as much as skill in any art, and a pushing frame of mind will at last make you push. There is a power in the imagination. Imagine the best belongs to you, and you will find the best coming to you; imagine the worst and the worst comes to you, Success, like charity, should begin at home.—in the mind. If you are compelled to live in a poor room, and on poor fare, do so under protest. Keep your mind on the better room and better fare. Don't say, "this is my destiny," but say, "I am going to have better things." You are then creating in yourself strength, and a mental condition that will operate to bring these things to pass. A judicious use of time would do more to improve our fortunes than any other apparent agency. And a most disastrous mistake is the theory that time is cheap. It is in vain that the proverbs of every language have sought to emphasize its value, but it remains a thing which is valued least and squandered and misused most. Every one has thrown away enough of it in useless occupations, to have made him wealthy, honorable and learned, had his taste so led him. The proverb declaring "Time is money," might as truly read, "Time is honor, or learning, or success." It is whatever one may choose to translate it into, and the uses which are made of it, far more than the degree of talent, or opportunity, makes up the difference between the successful man and the failure. There never has been a period in the history of the world when such incentives to an economical use of time were offered as at present. In the matter of converting time into money, it is well known that unrivalled opportunities exist. Not only are the treasury places of the earth being discovered and becoming more productive, but countless enterprises are increasing the opportunities of amassing wealth a thousand fold, and whoever by faithful use of his early days, will fit himself to take advantage of these opportunities, may become rich in wealth, honor and renown.

Emporia, Kans. A. P. FLINN.

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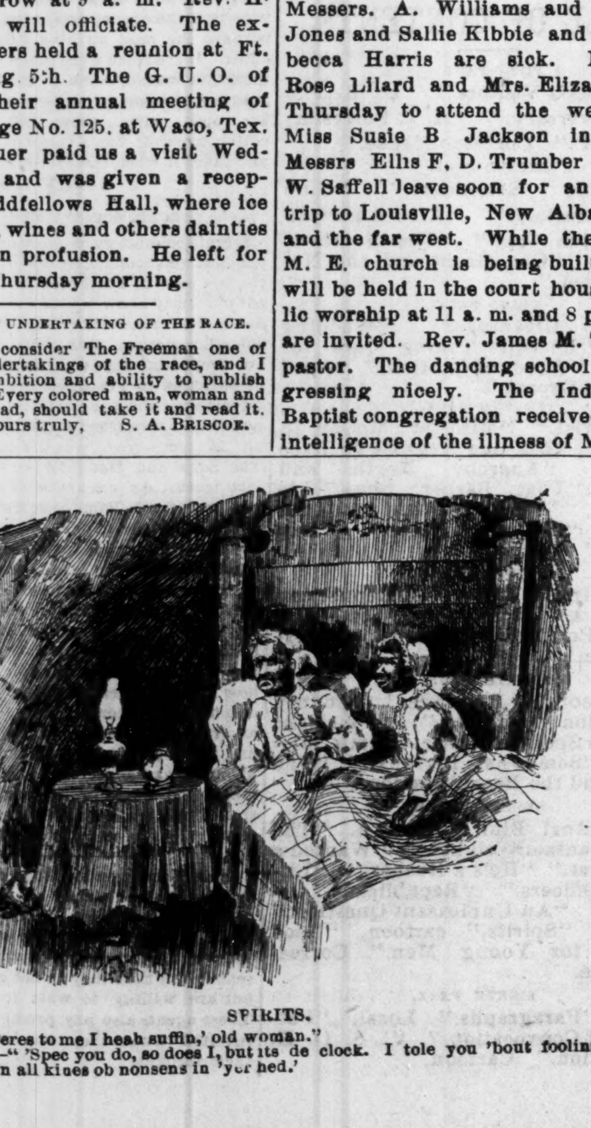
AN UNPLEASANT QUESTION.

Colored Man.—You object to the presence of these dead coons, and threaten me with the courts, so be it, but if in their stead you had killed two of my race, "coons" as you contemptuously speak of them where is the court of this cursed South land, that would indict you for your crime?



SPIRITS.

Old man—"'Peres to me I heah suffin,' old woman."
Old Woman.—" 'Spec you do, so does I, but its de clock. I tole you 'bout fooling wid dat sperit 'ligon, put'n all kines ob nonsens in 'yer hed.'

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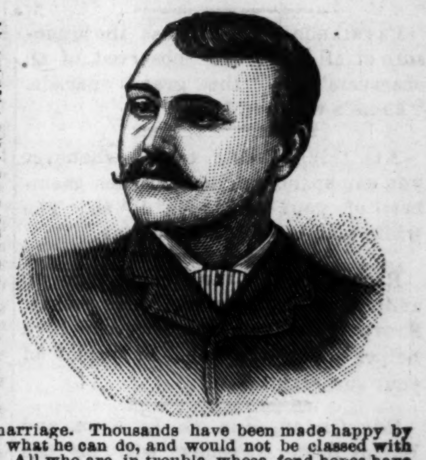

Now is the time to consult Dr. Van Dyke. He will give, for the next THIRTY DAYS, very low rates on all his work. Knowledge is Power; to be Forewarned is to be Forearmed, Call or write and know thy dustiny; remain not in darkness and ignorance, but seek the light of knowledge and learn what the mysterious future holds for you. The fact that Dr. Van Dyke is the only Clairvoyant on earth that can assist the troubled and unsuccessful ones at a distance, without ever seeing the parties, has been proven by his many years of experience, which has met with such universal satisfaction; he has been pronounced in all places the greatest living wonder of the present age; understands the science of the Persian and Hindoo magic or ancient charm working, which will overcome your enemies, remove family troubles, restore lost affections, make marriage with the one you love, remove evil influences, bad habits; he will give correct information on law suits, divorces, absent friends, everything; never-failing advice to young men on marriage, and how to choose a wife for happiness and what business best adapted to speedy riches; stock speculation a specialty; also gives indispensable advice to young ladies on love, courtship and marriage, and if your lover is true or false, with date of marriage. Thousands have been made happy by his aid and advice; the advertises nothing but what he can do, and would not be classed with the many cheap pretenders found in every city. All who are in trouble, whose fond hopes have been blasted, who have been deceived and disappointed by false predictions of others, before giving up to despair are invited to call or write and be convinced of the above true statement without delay; business strictly private and confidential; hundreds of persons have an evil influence about them that they know nothing of; sometimes it is caused by other persons, sometimes it comes itself; come and have it removed. SECURE A CHARM AND WEAR DIAMONDS.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
(Of Indiana.)

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
WHITELAW REID.
(Of New York.)

THE Patriarchs covered themselves with glory.

VOTE the Republican ticket, because it is sensible to do so.

CULTIVATE race pride, race dignity and the eternal fitness of things.

TALK changes nothing. The leopard can not change its spots or the Democratic party its record.

WE would not be surprised if the Dr. Crum matter turned out all right after all. Hold your amunition.

PATRIARCHIE No. 23 was the cynosure of all eyes, the "observed of all observers" on the grand parade. "Them's wuz our boys"

ALL things being equal, whenever you can spend a dollar with the members of your own race do so. The white man is well provided for.

REMEMBER that the race must go up and expand by slow and easy stages. Every individual who succeeds is a helper along the line. Be proud of your successful men.

GOV. CHASE, Hon. G. L Knox and W. Allison Sweeney will be the speakers at the grand emancipation celebration to take place at North Vernon, Ind., August 20th.

LET the race cultivate the habit of commemorating the recuring anniversaries of those great events in its history, that are milestones on the highway of its progress and development.

CAMPBELL COLLEGE of Vicksburg, Miss., of which the Hon. Isaiah T. Montgomery, has recently been called to the presidency, will start on its race of usefulness with hopeful signs of a fruitful future.

DON'T allow a little education or the possession of a few dollars to make you too large for your pants. Education should have a mellowing effect and cause the possessor to feel his dependance on his fellow man. When money makes a buffoon out of its possessor, it soon flies to other hands.

NOT a single Republican member of either branch of Congress voted against the World's Fair appropriation, while every vote cast against it was handed in by a Democrat, or a so called People's party man. The Republican party is the only party of progress.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN MOORES is doing a great work in exposing the Democratic tax raise as it affects the voters of Marion county. Now let a good county ticket be nominated, backed up by a vigorous fight to a finish on facts and figures, and the Bourbon rule in the court house will come to a sudden end.

REPUBLICANS why don't you make up your mind to beat Bynam for Congress from this District? It can be done, all that is needed is determination. Select some man of commanding ability, a fluent talker, thoroughly versed on the tariff question and above all a good "mixer," and back him to win and the thing is done.

SOME of our Southern exchanges are authority for the statement that in many towns and cities of that section there are colored men whose business it is, many of them growing rich at it, to induce and decoy young and respectable colored girls to become the "mistress" and "kept" women of white men The thought is horrible.

THE AGE seeks always to be absolutely fair in its treatment of all its contemporaries It never appropriates anything that is theirs without giving them credit. Of late the Boston Courant, the Indianapolis World and FREEMAN and the Detroit Plaindealer have been taking matter from The Age and palming it off as their own. This is unfair journalism and we protest against it.—The Age.

And THE FREEMAN joins in the protest and says further, if the editor of The Age will direct our attention to the time or times "of late" when THE FREEMAN has "appropriated" from the columns of its interesting contemporary without "credit," it will promise to make the proper amends, and do so no more.

THE annual entrance examinations of the National Conservatory of Music of America, located in New York City, will commence September 12th and close November 7th. This Institution for the cultivation and teaching of all branches of music is maintained by the contribution of a few rich patrons, and its object is to stimulate a love for cultivated and higher branches of music in the breasts of the American people, without distinction of color or race. The entrance examinations are for the purpose of selecting those persons for pupilage in the Conservatory who display a special aptitude to learn. The fee charged is a nominal one within reach of all.

THE argument that the Democratic party of to-day shouldn't be blamed for its past history is fallacious. To forgive is Divine, but can forgiveness take place when forgiveness is not wanted. The old leaders of Democracy are dead, but the new ones are following as close as they can in the footsteps of their predecessors. Did you ever hear a Democratic orator assail the past history of his party? Does he not always point to its record and the career of its dead leaders with pride and exultation? When his speech is filled with sorrow and regret it is not for what it has done, but what it failed of accomplishing. Why say then that it has changed? It has not, it is the same old bird but older and more confirmed in its tricks.

THE London (Eng.) Echo in reviewing a late work, "The Lone Star of Liberia," by Mr. Frederick Alexander Durham, an African student of Lincoln's Inn, either has read the work misunderstandingly or its author needs posting up on the true status of the so called race problem in America. The Echo makes Mr. Durham say:

The African will always be an African, and the Caucasian a Caucasian; but the blacks of the United States are growing rapidly in numbers, and more and more fiercely resentful of the eternal state of social subjection in which the whites would hold them.

The solving of the Negro problem never has comprehended any changes along the social lines of the races, more than would naturally and spontaneously follow without effort or legislation. All that the Negro is contending for in this country, are those constitutional rights due him as other American citizens, and in the protection of which, he will be impowered as other men to make the most of his chances in life. The idea urged by this trans-Atlantic author that the "Negro is growing fiercely resentful of social subjection" is unique but not true.

THE NEGRO AND "EXCURSIONS."

Why will Negroes do so? Why will they year after year, by hundreds, and thousands, spend their money on excursions, especially in the Southland, where the "Jim Crow car" and Democratic legislation has placed them in a sense, but a trifle above the brutes, in the matter of accommodations on railroads? Have they no sense of race propriety or the "eternal fitness of things?" Spurned, scoffed at, treated as barbarians, herded like cattle, the pure with the impure, the drunken and besotted with the sober and respected, counted as one objectionable mass, under the spirit and the letter of the law, why will they toil like slaves only to hasten like criminal fools to put money in the coffers of rail road corporations, whose masters and controllers delight to discriminate against them? Too much disposition to patronize excursions is not good for the Negro anywhere, he is too poor, and the curse of improvidence is bearing its fruit all about him, how much less excuse, however, is there for it, when indulged in at a sacrifice of personal worth and racial dignity. It should never be a pleasure to ride in a "Jim Crow car," and when a necessity it should be indulged under a continuous protest. Stop giving away your money in this manner, by the wholesale, just to have a "little fun;" every dollar that you give is a premium upon your own humiliation, and a sign that speaks louder than words, that you deserve the worst that has been heaped upon you.

DAY DREAMS.

Written for The Freeman.

I sit by my window and list to the breeze,
As it sighs and sings through the green mantled trees;
As it langouously chants in harmonious beat,
Rythmatic and low, exquisitely sweet,
A slumbrous feeling wafts over mine eye,
A soft gentle haze seems spread o'er the sky;
My head low reclines I nod, then I dose.
And life starts anew, with this quiet repose.

As I slumber in peace, I pleasantly dream,
And the visions I see quite happily seem
That heaven assented to grant me a day
To drink in its glory ere it sends me away;
I taste well the beauties as they are unfurled,
And there I reluctant return to the world
And grieve o'er the charm so suddenly ceased
Till I'm dreaming again, and then I am pleased.

WILLIAM L. ANDERSON.

President Mitchell, of the Afro-American Press Association, has issued the following, which explains itself:

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
814 East Broad street,
RICHMOND, VA., August 3, 1892.

To all editors of Afro-American journals, greeting:

The Executive Board of the United States will shortly announce a programme for the next meeting of our Association at Philadelphia, during the month of September. The troublous condition of affairs in this country at the present time makes it essential that every member of the association should lend his individual efforts to perfecting the organization, and making the meeting a success. We desire to congratulate the painstaking and self-sacrificing editors upon their unwavering advocacy of of the rights of a down trodden people.

After due deliberation and a written consultation with the officers, the National Afro-American Association is called to meet in Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday, September 27 and 28 1892 Signed:

JOHN MITCHELL, JR., President.
JOSIE E. HEARD, Secretary.
J. GORDON STREET, Chairman of the Executive Board.

WHEN will colored men who mean well, learn that it is a foolish profitless plan to assail the Republican party to get at doing somthing for the race? This thought is suggested by a second reading of the circular issued by Geo. E. Taylor, president of the "National Colored Men's Association." Against the design of the association, which will hold its first national meeting in this city the 22nd of September, we have nothing to say if it is an honest one and really intended for the benefit of the race. But therein lies the trouble, is it an honest intent to ameliorate the condition of the race, or an ingenuous flank movement to assist the Democratic party by assailing the Republican? We do not wish to prejudge and shall wait and see, but must confess that appearances are somewhat against the move being a "straight" one. For the sake of those who may not understand, the names of Mr. Geo. L. Knox, as recording secretary, and Mr. W. A. Sweeney, as member of the executive committee, were both used without the consent or knowledge of either of those gentlemen.

'BIG BUG' NEGROES VS. RACE PAPERS.

The disposition in many instances of professional and educated people of the race, not to take race journals is peculiar, to say the least. Indeed, the complaints of our agents along this line are many and significant. One of our best agents in the South, writing under a recent date, calls attention to this anomaly, and cites as a case in point, that the only colored doctor and lawyer of the place, while taking regularly The New York World and other white papers, positively refused to take a colored paper. The colored mail carrier was willing to borrow a copy of THE FREEMAN when he could, but could not find the nickel to pay for it. Continuing our agent said: "the bar and pool room are industriously patronized by our professional and leading young men, who seem totally indifferent to matters pertaining to the race." This condition of things complained of by our agent is an enigma and difficult to understand. The general supposition has rather inclined to the idea that the educated and refined classes of the race were the ones to set an example of race love and support. But from observations, carefully noted and extending through years of experience, the contrary is found to be often the fact. The moment a great many people are declared to be "educated" and are able to write "Dr.," "Rev" or "Prof." before their names they become as fractious and eccentric as a wild ass's colt, their race is refered to in a lofty, far off tone, and upon the whole they are a "leettle to nice to live." It would be a cold day for the progress and development of the race, if it had no stronger staff than such as these to lean upon.

THAT BARBER SHOP LIE AGAIN.

The Afro-American has his weather eye upon many of the would-be colored leaders. And if he happens to be a fellow who denies his own people the very privilege he seeks himself to enjoy, why, they soon learn he is an unfit man to lead, or claim the confidence of the masses. This time, it seems, the lightning has struck Bro. Knox, of the Indianapolis FREEMAN. Bro. Knox opened his purse strings to save the FREEMAN from an untimely death, and now people are saying that as Bro. Knox is proprietor of a barber shop in which he draws the color line, they don't think they should support his paper—THE FREEMAN.—Weekly (Phila.) Tribune.

Do you know that you are circulating a lie? No? Well you are, and as an honest upright journalist, why did you not strive to ascertain the truth or falsity of the charge before you published it? The truth is, like the usual pis mire editor of the average hand bill "race paper," your sense of responsibility is so infinitesimal, and your hankering after slander so natural that you just didn't give a peanut whether it was true or not—rather hoped it was—and straightway hastened to publish it. A thousand good things might be said of this journal every week, a thousand attractive features fill its columns, Mr. Knox, the publisher and proprietor, might be praised for what he is, an honorable, upright race man and gentleman, and you would be as blind as a bat and deaf as an adder by turns, rather than say a good word for THE FREEMAN. These may be harsh lines, and we might hope that we have misjudged you, but the fact is we get so infernally tired of the disposition to indulge in downright lying about THE FREEMAN and everything that pertains to it, by a set of journalistic nincompoops and one-horse newspaper men, who couldn't hold down a porter's job in THE FREEMAN office, that we sometimes make the mistake of noticing them. Will the editor of The Tribune give the same prominence to this denial that he has to the lie he has so unfraternally helped to circulate?

MINISTER McCOY IN LIBERIA.

Some weeks since THE FREEMAN notified its readers that Minister McCoy and his estimable lady since their arrival in their Liberian home, had both yielded to the importunities of the native fever, which spares neither friend or foe, but had luckily come through the terrible ordeal all right and safe. A letter received by Mr. Frank B Allen, of THE FREEMAN, under date of June 21 and reaching here Aug. 1st, from the genial Indianian, contains some information relative to the little Republic, her capital, people and manners, that through the kindness of Mr. Allen, we are permitted to lay before our readers. In speaking of the Liberian officials Mr. McCoy writes:

"The public officials, from the President down, are genial gentlemen, and our relations have indeed been very agreeable. The President is at Cape Mount now with some of the national militia, for the purpose of quelling a disturbance between some of the native tribes. Monrovia is rather a pretty place. Most of the houses are two and three stories high, built of brick, and have large verandas. The business is conducted largely by our own merchants, although the Germans have two stores, the English one and the Norweigians one. Gen. R. A. Sherman, colored, does the heaviest business. His vessels ply up and down the coast and up the rivers into the interior for the purpose of trade.

"Should any of my friends wonder why I have not written articles for publication, please inform them that the rules of the department forbid it. I have wished very much to communicate with them through the press, but I know they do not want me to violate any of the rules, for I desire to make a creditable record for Indiana, and I know they desire to have me do the same."

In a subsequent letter addressed to Messrs. Cooper and Sweeney we learn that the people "Dress about as well as the people in the States. Most of them are well to do and can afford what they want."

"Everything is very dear here. One misses so much the food he has been accustomed to, and the public accommodation we have in America. There are no parks here nor conveyances of any kind except boats. The natives are the beasts of burden and whatever is to be moved is carried by them. Kroo Town is on the river side and Vey Town on two islands just off the shore. Both places are rather unattractive. American money is preferred here.

"Gen. R. A. Sherman has received one or two copies of your paper. I send mine to different individuals. President Cheeseman was the recipient of week before last's arrival and Secretary Gibson of the last one. All are very much interested in Bishop Turner's letters.

"The last emigrants have settled about fifteen miles from here on the Mesenrade river and seem very well satisfied."

This news from our honored and distinguished townsman, we are sure will be very agreeable and re-assuring to his many friends this side the "deep blue sea" that rolls between. As will be observed, the race's greatest journal, THE FREEMAN, comes in for a share of notice and has among its readers the great men of that tropic realm.

THE "PATRIARCHIE" AND THE PRESS.

The great convocation has come and gone. The "Patriarchs" assembled from all points of the compass may be "Odd Fellows," but who dare say they are not splendid fellows? A finer set of men, and necessarily gentlemen, never marched with nodding plume and glittering sword in hand along the broad avenues of the city of "Concentric Circles." Sans peur et sans reproache, may their shadows never grow less.

This for our guests, what of the Patriarchs who are with us alway, our neighbors and friends, God bless 'em, what of them? Charity begins at home. Let us not be effusive and trite, but honest and sincere. Of all that splendid gathering of splendid men, they were the flower of the lot. Patriarchs among Patriarchs, no more courtlier body of men ever saluted their agust head or swelled with honest pride the breasts of Indianapolitans. Patriarchs ours, well done. Your order, your race, your friends and neighbors, your city and State are honored, in that you so honored and distinguished yourselves, In the inception and management, of your Grand Encampment you have acted upon the assumption, that what is worthy of doing at all, is worthy of doing well. Have we no criticism to make? Well—yes, a slight one in proportion to the great credit so justly yours, but nevertheless somewhat worthy of your future attention. To be charitable, we suspect that in the hurry and bustle, the thousand and one small details attendent upon the "getting up" of so complete and big affair, as was this reception to your visiting friends, that you forgot. But gentlemen, should you forget the press and its influence and power,—the Negro press we mean? And forgetting us, how did it happen that the white man was so munifficently remembered? Indianapolis perseverence and pluck is trying to keep alive, for the pleasure and profit of her citizens, three newspapers known as race journals. Do you not believe, Patriarchs of Indianapolis, that your satisfaction of well and splendidly done, would have had a sweeter flavor to your taste had you not forgotten entirely your struggling neighbors of the press? Your "posters" were gotten up with taste, and it was on the line of "business" that you had them, but for the same reason, "business" that you engaged the white firms for that purpose you should have paid for advertising space in every race paper in the city. Gentlemen you owe it to yourselves not to forget in the future. Other race associations and societies please take notice.

ANARCHY NORTH AND SOUTH.

The Illinois authorities, standing for American institutions, declared by word and deeds that anarchy had no excuse for existence in a country where all men were equal before the law and in the selection of legislators to make the laws. By the irrefutable facts of the case in hand and the conditions of citizenship in this country, anarchy was condemned as beyond the pale of sympathy, and Anarchists classed as outlaws, who need expect no mercy. This was a rule laid down which every good citizen heartily approved. It was accepted by Americans as the unalterable principle of freedom under the law,

This from the Inter Ocean is the truth, and good as far as it goes, but hast the day when what can be boasted of Illinois can be said of every section of our country. Anarchy is defined as a "want of government, lawlessness," and if there is any difference between the want of government and lawlessness in many portions of the South and the Illinois article that caused the death of Spies, Parsons and Co, in Chicago, we do not understand it. The condition in Chicago was that of men banding together secretly, but determinedly, to accomplish a certain purpose. In the pursuit of the same they stopped not for law nor hesitated at the taking of life. In a word, they made a law of their own, they defied the constitution, and until brought to a halt, sneered at the ordinances of the state. Their trial and and subsequent execution which followed, in the language of the Inter Ocean "was a rule laid down" that "Anarchists classed as outlaws need expect no mercy" under the law. But why make fish of one and meat of the other? For many years anarchy and lawlessness has reigned supreme in several states of the South. Whenever and wherever men organize and band together out of a spirit of lawlessness for the purpose of committing crime, then anarchy is ushered in and takes the place of law and order. To Democratic vision in the South, blinded by partizan hate, and the sorrow of defeat, the Negro as a voter has been and is an aggravating menace to their desire to rule, and their diseased interpretation of what constitutes their special privileges as white men of the South. Losing by the guage of battle their fondest and most cherished hopes, they have resolved, and have acted upon that resolve, to rule or ruin, whenever black men stood in the way of their ambitions. Their procedure, like the anarchists hung at Chicago, has been to band together, defy law, regardles of the results. Anarchy has indeed "no excuse for existence in a country where all men are equal befor the law," but it does exist, and is a crime and disgrace to American institutions, the reflections of the Inter Ocean to the contrary notwithstanding.

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THE EDITOR'S TALK

SEND TO THE OFFICE FOR THE PAPER.

We are cutting from ten to fifteen agents from our books every week, and subscribers who have been in the habit of getting their papers from the agents should send direct to the office if the agents do not bring them around. We offer every inducement to agents and we trust those who have proven themselves worthy to be trusted. A great many agents take advantage of the confidence placed in them, and if allowed to get a month or six weeks behind they never pay up and offer excuses for not paying. We do not believe that our subscribers want the paper for nothing, neither do we believe that they would knowingly encourage agents in dishonesty and duplicity. If therefore you want the paper and the agent does not bring it to you send your subscriptions direct to the office or make complaints to us.

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SAVE THE BOYS.

What is your boy doing? Does he go to school, or since school is out is he at work? These questions are suggested because of the fact to our own knowledge, that the young generations of Afro-Americans are not improving. It has been said that this generation of colored youths would be an improvement on the past, but unless a turn is taken for the better, they will not. The colored youth of to-day comes out of school with a better knowledge of rolling "dice" and playing pool than of the books through which he has passed, and instead of growing into manhood with a knowledge of business and an ambition to make a mark, developes into a first gambler or dice shooter with perhaps a little knowledge of table waiting and barbering to kill time and to retain respectability. This is a fault of the parent as well as the boy, and should be heeded.

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A NEGRO DAILY NEWSPAPER.

The Crusader Publishing Company of New Orleans, La., is making an effort to establish a daily newspaper. The effort will die abornin. The idea at present is an impossibility. We know of no better locality than New Orleans or Richmond, Va., where such an enterprise could succeed, but there are reasons too numerous to mention, why such an effort will fail. In the first place the success of a daily newspaper depends upon its advertising patronage and its general news with press dispatches. The colored people of New Orleans are not well enough represented and established in the business world to sustain a colored paper. The subscription list must come from the colored people and the advertising patronage, as it now stands, must come from the white people. It has been proven that the subscription money from colored people for colored newspapers will not pay for the composition alone, while the advertising patronage doled out by the white merchants would not pay the editor. The day for colored daily newspapers may come, but it has not arrived yet. The best that can be done is to establish first class Negro weeklies. We wish the Crusader and it's stockholders success in their efforts, but do not see for the life of us how it will succeed. It takes money as well as brain and brawn to run a newspaper.

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Our original idea in introducing this feature the Editor's Talk, in The Freeman, was to talk about things generally, to discuss subjects and matters too grave or too light for editorial mention and of a nature and in a way that would be helpful and yet not proper for the editorial columns. Lately we have digressed in a large measure from our original idea, and have talked mainly to our agents, to our subscribers and to things which refered directly to the business department of the paper. Hereafter we hope to carry out our original idea in this column and to talk about anything and everything, so as to make this column as interesting as any other column in the paper.

To be sure we shall continue to speak a word to our agents and to remind our delinquent subscribers that they are delinquent and to express the hope that they will renew. We shall not talk politics or religion for that belongs to another department, but we shall aim to discuss everything else. Meantime, it will pay you to keep an eye on this column.

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THE BITTER AND THE SWEET.

There are pleasures as well as tribulations in newspaper work. The editor has many things to annoy, embarass, and to discourage him. While he learns many things that tend to laughter and to humor. He is in touch (if he is the editor of The Freeman) with from ten to thirty thousand people a week, and converses directly with them through their letters. He learns many things of their personal affairs and relations as well as the good or bad opinion of the work he is trying to do. To one not experienced in newspaper work it would be trying and at times very ridiculous. For instance, at the end of each month the editor corresponds with from two to four hundred agents who are in arrears for papers sent them during the month. To read the excuses and complaints alone would furinsh "a book of humor" that would surpass anything that has ever been published. The unammity of excuses for agents who have "been sick," who have been "away for three weeks," who "left the agency in charge of another," is perhaps the most striking thing in the whole affair. If credence were given these "excuses" the editor would come to the conclusion that the race was one of invalids who periodically are sick when their bill is sent. The editor, nowever, has a vessel of salt in his desk and takes it when these letters come in.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEN AGAIN.

Secret societies were discussed by a correspondent and commented upon by the editor in the last issue of The Freeman. The correspondent evidently knew what he was talking about and had a minute knowledge of the workings of colored societies. One phase, however, he did not touch, and that was the habit of the officers of societies to get up entertainments without advertising them, and to refuse admission to newspaper men when the entertainments come off. A case in point was the annual meeting of The Sons and Daughters of Honor in this city last week. An excursion of ten coaches with two brass bands came over from Louisville, Ky. A protracted street parade was kept up during the day which called in the services of two other bands making four in all, and a grand "blow out" was held in Tomlinson Hall in the evening. None of the three colored papers in the city knew anything of the event. It sprung up like a summer shower, without a cloud of warning. We learn that the affair was a success but how much greater would have been the success had the officers in charge had the sagacity and foresight to have used a little printer's ink and to have informed the public of what was about to take place. Colored societies will be weak and maudlin so long as they are controlled by a class of men who instead of putting it their light on top of the barrel put it under.

Some of the agents of The Freeman (and there are hundreds of them) are deserving of mor than a passing notice. They stick to the business and they increase their orders every week. They write interesting news and if it does not reach us in time they do not go into fits over it, but are willing to wait for the next issue. These agents also pay promptly and do not get insulted when they are sent a statement of their account.

GOV. IRA J. CHASE OF INDIANA.

Will succeed himself from the 8th of November, this year.

THE STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
IRA J. CHASE, of Henricks county.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
THEODORE SHOCKNEY, of Randolph.
SECRETARY OF STATE,
AARON JONES, of St. Joseph.
AUDITOR OF STATE,
JOHN W. COONS, of Marion.
TREASURER OF STATE,
FREDERICK J. SCHOLZ, of Vanderburgh.
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOSEPH D. FERRALL, of Lagrange.
SUPREME COURT REPORTER,
GEORGE P. HAYWOOD, of Tippecanoe.
SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JAMES H. HENRY, of Morgan,
STATE STATISTICIAN,
SIMEON J. THOMPSON, of Shelby,
JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT,
Second district, JOHN D. MILLER; Third, BYRON K. ELLIOTT; Fifth, ROBERT W. MCBRIDE.
APPELLATE JUDGES.
First district, ADEN J. CAVINS, of Greene; Second, CHARLES S. BAKER, of Bartholomew; Third, JAMES B. BLACK, of Marion; Fourth, MILTON S. ROBINSON, of Madison; Fifth, EDGAR C. CRUMPACKER, of Porter.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

National, State and County.

Chairman Moores has not called the county convention yet.

There is a general "at Sea" as to who, if anybody, will be selected to go on the legislative ticket.

Chairman Gowdy allows the other fellows to do the talking while he does the fine Italian work.

There is no truth in the report that there is trouble in the Lovely Lane South Side Republican Club.

Attorney General Miller and wife from Washington, D.C., were guests of the Dennison, while in the city.

Geo. W. Cheatham declares very earnestly that he will be nominated for the legislature by "exclamation."

Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, was a listener to the speech of Hon. Smiley Chambers before the Marion Club.

Who will be the colored. member of the Republican legislative ticket? Ask us something eas'. The man in the moon might be able to tell you.

The examination of the books of Dept. City Clerk Kuhn exposed a defalcation of nearly $500. A bad start for a young Democratic Statesman.

Ex-Senator Charles L. Henry, of Madison county, is being urged to make the race for Congress in the 7th District, against Bynum, the 'grass burner."

James Moriarty, a representative Irishman, postmaster under Cleveland at Beech Grove, and at present an employe of the Pan Handle, has come out flat-footed for Harrison.

Fred Thienes, who made a very poor attempt to represent a part of Marion county in the last legislature, hopes to receive the nomination for Senator on the Democratic ticket.

Simeon Coy and "Col" Bill Hicklin, both of whom at one time shone with the brilliancy of first-water diamonds as local Democratic eaders, have gone out in darkness, "dumped" and lead the "clans" no more.

Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic State Central Committee does not deny the famous "instructions" to his lieutenants throughout the State.

The Journal's expose of the tax list of Marion county, showing additional taxation as a result of the law passed by the last Democratic Legislature was an eye-opener for many a good Democrat, who expected better things from his party.

The report has again come to the State Central Committee from the northern part of the State that there is a Democratic plot to import several thousand voters for service on the 8th of November. Every Repulican is urged to keep a weather eye open, and above all see that his own vote is cast on election day. This is a fight for blood gentlemen and you can't be too watchful.

The National Federatienist, a local publication in the interest of the "wage workers," comes out strongly for the Republican State ticket, Chase and Shockney. The last issue contained a picture representing Gov. Chase and Senator Shockney standing on a platform with the words "Legislation for Workingmen" beneath.

When the colored voters of Indiana cast their votes for Gov. Chase, as they will without a break on the 8th of November next, they will be voting for a man than whom our race has never had a truer friend in the history of Indiana. His colored neighbors of Danville have nothing but praise and words of the hig est respect for him. He comes of a family of good men and noble women, and his father and grandfather before him stood side by side and fought and suffered with the old line Abolitionists of blessed memory. He is a good man, a christian gentleman and an unswerving patriot.

The following letter from President Harrison to the members of the Tippecanoe Club, in answer to a congratulatory letter from that famed body of octogenarians received shortly after his re-nomination is very characteristic of the man.

Joseph F. Dougherty, Esq., President Tippecanoe Club, Indianapolis, Ind.,

My Dear Sir:—It gave me grea' pleasure to receive, through you, the resolutions adopted by my old neighbors and friends of the Tippecanoe Club of Indianapolis. I recall, with almost tearful interest, the visit they made to me at my house, and the many evidences of their respect and affection. As I have said before to you, I count the friendliness of such men a great treasure. Will you please convey to the club and to each member of it my personal interest as a neighbor, in their health and welfare.

Very truly yours,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Gov. Chase's philosophy. "It is a mighty pleasant thing to have a clear conscience in such weather as this, my son. This is especially so if you happen to be a candidate for office. An unburdened conscience is one of the most cooling and soothing possessions a man can have. Now in this hot weather, when I hear mean things said about me because I'm a candidate, I don't get angry and thereby add to the outside heat a consuming fire within; not a bit of it; I just shed the slanders as a duck's back sheds water, for I have the satisfaction of knowing they are false. Yes, indeed, my son, it is a most comforatable feeling to know that no one can say anything damaging about you, that is true." —The News. The Governor reasons like a philosopher, and talks verily like a man, that all the forces of Belzebubb combined could not beat this year for the Governorship.

It is pretty generally conceded that Roger M., or "Rhody" Shiels, as he is known to the whole nation, will be persuaded to make the race for Treasurer of Marion county. Mr. Shiels is a Republican without hope of reward or fear of defeat and is at all times a fearless and disinterested champion. He, more than any other single man, brought about the re-nomination of President Harrison at the late National Convention by never once showing the "white flag," and always contending from the beginning that the "Hoosier" president would knock the persimmon on the first ballot. Mr. Shiels is a man of wealth and affluence and is not in the least dependent upon public office for a maintenance and help. But as every one knows from Maine to New Orleans and from ocean to ocean, he's a party man clean through for "your whiskers," and wherever his services will be the most effective for the welfare of the cause, he asks no questions but "gets there.' We hope the voters of Marion county will decide to make him our next Treasurer.

NO COLOR LINE.

COLORED TEACHERE EMPLOYED IN MIXED SCHOOLS.

Editor of The Freeman:

Last week's Freeman contained a query from one of your readers as to the number of colored teachers in Chicago teaching white pupils. I am a reader and a devoted friend of the race's greatest journal, and was born, raised and educated in Chicago, and am pleased to send you the desired information. Chicago has nine colored teachers, all of whom, like the white teachers, secure their positions solely on their merit and ability. Color not in question. They teach white and colored alike, and there are not more than two colored teachers in a school, fewer colored pupils go to those schools or live in those districts. A teacher here must stand a very rigid examination, At the July teacher's examination there were eleven hundred teachers and only one hundred passed Among those were Mattie Marshal, (colored), of North Chicago, who was one of the best in standing. There is no color line in the school system here, and ability goes before color. Chicago, unlike St. Louis and other cities, has representative colored men who are not too afraid of lowering their standing with a few white politicians, to demand every possible right and advantage for the race, and who have the manly courage to persevere and demand more every time; hence our enviable positions and financial situation. Will send for publication in next week's Freeman the names of colored teachers employed in mixed schools in Chicago.

B. A. GRANT.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5, 1892.

M ss Mildridge Hopkins and sister Florence of Chatham, Va., spent a day in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Maria Banks. Rev. Harris, of Milton, N. C., spent a day in the city last week. Mrs. Cora Jones returned from Greensbow, N. C., last week, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Willie Word, of Chapel Hill, N. C., died at Mrs. Geo. Smith's Saturday night. He had not been in the city more than six weeks. He was employed at the National Hotel The young men telegraphed to his people, but not hearing from them, the young men made up money to bury him. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon July 31st. The Loyal Street Baptist Church has called Rev. Alexander Gorden, of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Floyd Saunders and Miss Nannie Scott, were married Aug. 3rd, in Jacksonville at Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. B. G. Adams, of North Danville, officiated. They are living in an elegant residence in Jacksonville. The High Street Baptist Church had a church meeting Friday night, and after the meeting William Cunningham knocked Rev. J. S. Barksdale down. John Mitchell, jr., was in the city Saturday.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE.

OF THE G. U. O. O. F., TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION—PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

The twelfth annual session of the District Grand Lodge of Indiana, convened in the city of Terre Haute, Aug. 2nd and continued three days. Of the thirty-seven lodges in the State, twenty-two were represented. The Household of Ruth No. 156, gave the delegates a grand reception on Monday evening, when the address of welcome was delivered by the city Mayor Hon. F A. Boss Other addresses were delivered by Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. H. McCallister, and a varied program was given, consisting of music, recitations, etc. After the excercises an excellent supper was served. On Tuesday morning the Lodge was opened in ritualistic form. All the officers were present except Deputy Grand Master, J H. McClain. The new District Grand Lodge was then permanently organize . The first day was devoted to reading communications, grievances and reports from the Subordinate Lodges, which were referred to the various committees. The district officers made their annual report and the Grand Master R. A. Roberts, delivered his annual address. The second day was devoted to hearing reports of committees and the election of officers which resulted as follows: District Grand Master, R. A Roberts, of Charlottesville; District Deputy Grand Master, Dr. J. H. Ballard, of Vincennes; District Grand Secretary, W. F. Anderson, of La Fayette; District Grand Treasurer, W. H. Brown, of Jeffersonville; District Grand Chaplain, Rev. Warren Nicholds, of Washington: District Grand Warden Charles G. Head, of Princeton; District Grand Guardian, Samual Tucker, of Bloomington; District Grand Marshal, Luther Mitchell, of Brazil. F. C Hibbitts, Indianapolis, J.H. Keemer, Knightstown' G. S Jones, Indianapolis, were elected members of the Executive Committee. The following officers to the W. O. A. were elected: President, J. S. Coggins, Richmond; Secretary, W. E. Lownces, Madison; Treasurer, W. E. Jones, Indianapolis; Director, J. O. Simpson, Booneville. On Thursday excursion trains brought people from every direction and thousands were on the streets. The procession formed at eleven o'clock and headed by the celebrated Ringgold Band paraded the principal streets. There were two colored bands in the procession, the Matson Band of Brazil and the Evansville Band. Evansville was selected for the place of holding the next Grand Lodge.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

John wanted food "jes kik melican man,' but unacquainted with the mysteries of American restaurant cooking was not prepared for the effect.

Chetopa, Kan.

The reunion of the old soldiers will be held in Baxter Springs, Kan., from Aug. 29th to Sept. 3rd. The celebration at Cabin Creek on the 4th was not very well attended. Mr. Obie Roberts has returned from Denison, Tex., where he has been visiting for the past three weeks. Mr. Charlie Hunter the step-son of Mr. Jas. Mayhew, is visiting his parents, but returned to Ft. Scott, Kan., Sunday Aug. 7th. A birth-day party was given Jas. Finley in honor of his twentieth birth day. Mr. Burns, of Denison, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jane Mayhew. Mr. and Mrs H. L Edmon, E. D. and R. McGinnis, Robert Wyatt and Miss Ruthie Edmon, spent Aug. 4th at Carthage, Mo. The pole raising at Melrose, Aug. 3rd was largely attended by old soldiers and others. It was erected to hoist a flag during the campaign.

Mrs. Robert Horton is sick. Miss Bettie Alexander has been sick, but is recovering. Mr. Richard Alexander left for Fayette, Mo. A pound party was given in honor of the A. M. E., pastor Friday night. Rev. A. R. Clardy delivered a speech at Cabin Creek on Aug. 4th. Giles St. Clair, of Denison, Texas, is visiting at Chetopa. Jas. Reed paid Goose Neck a short visit on the 4th. Ceedee Doty has returned from St. Joseph, Mo. Master Ted Bedell left for Denver, Aug. 6th. A great many started for California, Aug. 6.

AN APPEAL FOR ORGANIZATION.

LOW WAGES AND PREDJUDICE.—A CHANCE FOR EMIGRATION.

Danville, Special.

The colored people of this city should have a labor union. Our people must organize before they can expect success. Men are driving wagons here for seventy five cents a day, some of whom have large families to support. Women are working here in private families for $4.00 to $5,00 per month. And many sitting around because the white people wont pay anything for work. They know how to charge their own race, when they do anything for them. The worst enemy the Afro-American has in the South is his own race. We dare not trust each other. If the colored people leave this city as they have for the past two months we won't have many left. Don't come back here as soon as you get a little money, but stay, and those who remain here can get more for their work. In New York City women get $1 25 a day for washing. Any one desiring to go to New York City, write to J. E. Gray, 1277 Broadway, N. Y., City, who will send for you and get you a place.

Now is the Appointed Time.

Written Expressly for The Freeman.

If thou delay what should be done to-day,
To-morrow's dawn may for thee, be far away.
Delaying till to-morrow, sitting time at naught,
Has rich and poor alike to degradation brought.

Boast not, reckon only of the present time.
For thou knowest not if to-morrow will be thine;
Forth meet opportunities midway as they advance,
Or else they glide by like a fleeting glance.

London, England. ATHOS.

A FLOURISHING SOCIETY.

CHURCH RE-OPENING—A REPUBLICAN CLUB—PROPITIOUS PROSPECTS.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.

The Sunday school of Simpson M. E. church will have its picnic at the park Thursday next. The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor connected with the same church is in a flourishing condition. Its Wednesday night meetings are highly interesting and instructive. Ashby Jeffries, the president, is a painstaking enthusiastic officer, and much of the success of the society is due to his labors. The Baptist church, Rev. J. J. Christian pastor, after undergoing a thorough renovation, was re-opened Sunday. Rev. J. H. Artope, pastor of Wayman's A. M. E. church, delivered a highly instructive lecture last Thursday night on the "Duties of the hour." He is a graduate of Yale and a pleasant speaker. The Ohio Co. Republican club, an organization composed of colored voters, is getting itself in trim for the coming campaign. It holds weekly meetings at Market street hall, where addresses are delivered by prominent speakers. West Virginia Republicans are jubilant over the prospects of overcoming the Democratic ring which has been mis-managing this state for years. Mrs. Ida Bundy has gone to Columbus, Ohio, for a few weeks on a visit to friends. J. R. Mason was in Columbus last week attending the meeting of the District lodge of Odd Fellows. Mrs. J. Mason Rector has gone to Virginia to visit relatives. Among the visitors in the city may be mentioned Lawyer and Mrs. W. Ashbie Hawkins and family, of Baltimore; Miss Jennie Moore, of Mt, Pleasant, Ohio; Miss Emma McMechan and Mrs. Anne Pendleton, of Baltimore.

'TWAS EVER THUS.

Last winter furred and robed she bemoaned the presence of snow and ice; this summer "melting in the shade, she anxiously awaits the winter tide.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

BASE BALL NOTES—DEDICATION OF ODD FELLOWS' HALL—A NOTABLE EVENT.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Wm. Reeves has returned from a long tour, making Old Point Comfort, (Cresent Hill), his main resort. The party composed of fourteen young ladies has returned from Niagara Falls. Miss Lillian Sterrett, of New Albany, Ind., is visiting Miss Lena Bullock, 1030 Seventh street. The Phantasma club gave their annual moonlight excursion Wednesday, August 10th. W. Johnson, 929 Madison street, celebrated his 22d anniversary Sunday, August 7th, with a grand dinner party. Miss Nettie Cassel, from Columbus, O., passed through the city this week euroute to New Hope, Ky., where she will teach school. Albert White returned from Washington, D. C., and will practice law here in the future. Miss Florence Thompson, one of the late "sweet girl graduates," spent a few days last week at Russellville, Ky., in the interest of the A. M. E. Zion Sunday school convention. Miss Ada Bland spent a few days at Madison, Indiana, this week. The novelty B. C. C vs. Warden Brotherhoods crossed bats last Friday at Daisy park. The contest was close, but ended in favor of the crack Brotherhoods by a score of 11 to 9. Fielding was the feature of the game. The dedication of the Odd Fellows' new hall at Thirteenth and Walnut streets, took place on last Sunday afternoon. Three thousand persons listened to the short and pointed speeches of the best citizens and members of the order. W. H. Ward is president of the building committee and has done much towards the erection of the building. The seating capacity is over 1,000 and the actual cost will amount to $25,000. U. B. F. and S. M. T. grand lodges met at Lebanon, Ky., this week.

A POLITICAL MULTITUDE.

THE NEGRO WAS THERE AND IS THE THEME OF DISSCUSSION.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

The great national campaign is tardy in starting but we amuse our selves with minor matters. A few days ago the Republicans infused enthusiasm into the state campaign, by holding a monster meeting, twenty thousand strong at the geographical center of the state. The blackman was there with emphasis. No yelling mob, fired with the fury of blind feeling, but a thinking delegation, of intelligent men, who wanted to know what the party leaders were willing to do to overcome the political apathy of 30,000 Negro voters, whose activity would determine results, in the coming fight. The Negro does not propose to vote for pay, nor does he expose himself to the criticism that he is unwilling to sacrifice something for party succees. However, he must not be expected in any given contest, without seeing his interest some how involved in the contest. The famous Swiss Guards fought for three centuries in all the battles of Europe without regard to the cause of Swtizerland. The Negroes of Missouri are by no means prepared to repeat in politics the policy so shamefully followed by the Swiss Guards in war. As a result of inquiry and conference the state central committee adopted the idea originated by Mr. J. D. Bowser, of establishing a bureau of information, organization and agitation. The special object of which would be to bring out the colored vote. Pres. J. H. Pelham, of Hannibal, held a special meeting of the bureau to-day in the Attucks headquarters. Very shortly the plan of operation will be completely outlined and work will begin. The colored people have reason to congratulate themselves on the confidenec and respect displayed in turning over to them this important work. They have reason to hope, that out of this experience they will emerge with new eyes to see and new power to further their common interest throughout this great state. There are now and always will be, difference of opinion, arising from different points of view and the conflict of individual interests. But we shall learn to differ without slaying each other, and we are learning to do so. A few days ago the tireless editor of the American Citizen published in the daily Times, our leading Democratic organ, an article three columns long and with a picture of C. H. J. Taylor the Negro apostle of modern Democracy. Taylor's article was widely read and freely commented on, as it purported to show that the Negro is rapidly becoming a Democrat. He asserted, that one could safely count on any Negro being a Democrat, provided he could read and write and solve simple problems in short division. Mr. Taylor's glory was temporary, for Hon. T. F. Sublette our rising lawyer, disposed of his fallacies with pleasing diginity and ease. It is a delightful fact that both gentlemen came out of their political controversy without losing their temper, or descending to personalities. Just at this time we are all deploring the rapid and final degradation of a young man whom Mr. Taylor saw fit less than two years ago to dub "leader of leaders." His fall is so complete that it would be an unkindness to mention him, save as a warning to others. Freshly expelled from Lincoln Institute, he came to this city in 1889, and in the following year made himself conspicuous as the editor of a campaign paper. His services were rewarded with a clerkship in the city treasury. His salary was raised and his head so enlarged, that he was capable of criticising the ablest men and dictating the course of the oldest guides. He married and three months later he ceased to be a clerk, and became an elevator boy, four months later, by his own acts, he lost his wife, his home, his job and what little respect the people had left for him. His name is I. H. Bradbury. He went up like a rocket and came down like a stick. Rumor hath it that the newspaper discussion of Lincoln Institute affairs will speedly lead to Prof. Page's downfall. If proper conditions existed ere now there would have been arrangements for putting the normal department on the proper basis, with an element of numbers justifying the expenditure of the state in supporting the school. Hon. T. F. Sublette left last week for Chapel Hill, Texas, where his brother died last Thursday. Mr. Sublette has the sympathy of all. Miss Sarah Cole, a teacher in Cincinnati, Ohio, spent several days in our city, the guest of Mrs. William Blunk. Miss Sallie Jordan and pupils are taking a vacation. She is visiting Miss Lena Rivers, at Centralia. The regular correspondent of The Freeman is rusticating in Indian, Ty. Miss Jessie Marion has returned to Omaha, leaving many to regret her short stay in our city. She was the guest of Miss Victoria Overall. Prof. W. H. Jones, of St. Joseph, was in the city last week on political business. A most enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mrs. Amelia Gibbs in honor of Miss Cole, of Cincinnati. Mr. W. H. Coston editor and manager of Ringwoo's Afro-American Journal of Fashion was in the city last week in the interest of his paper. The Times of Topeka has removed to Kansas City, Mo. We trust it will not die here, as did the Southern Argus. Editor Turner has grit and pluck, and a paper that can live in Topeka, should flourish in Kansas City. Doctor Crossland, of St. Joseph was in the city last week looking after state politics. Subscription for the Freeman taken at 716 Holmes street.

An Excursion Be-fogged.

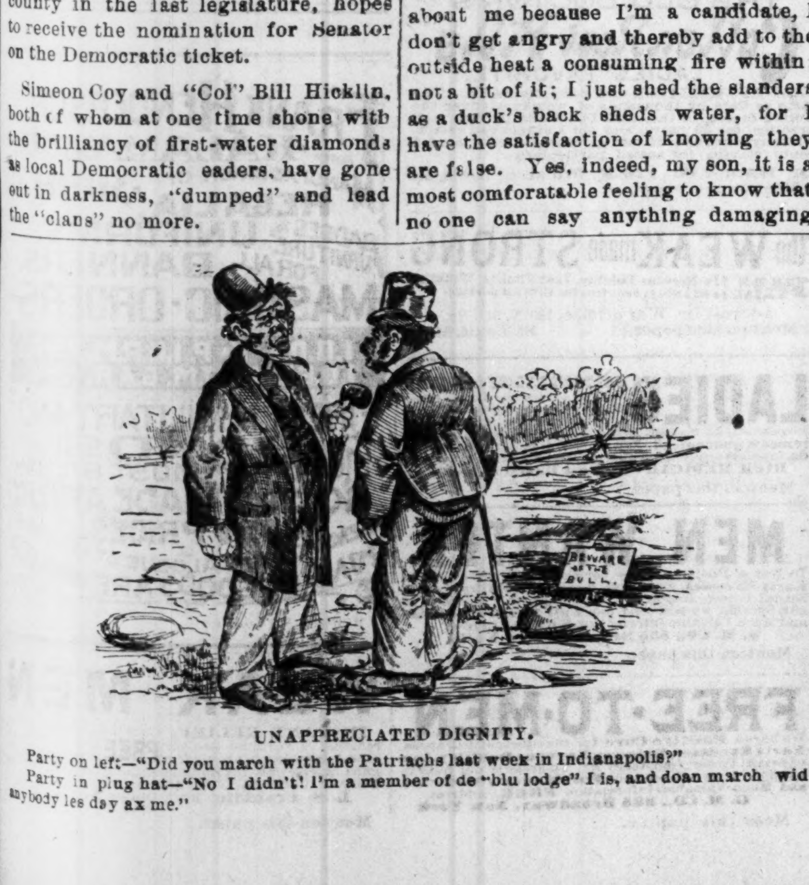
McKeesport, Pa., Special.

The World's Fair Club, of Pittsburg, which took an excursion up the Monongahila River last Tuesday were befogged at Elizabeth, and compelled to lay over until daylight. The atmosphere was damp and chilly, and the ladies were thinly dressed, which may cause many to catch severe colds. Mr. Penn Griffin of West Newton; Henry Coone, of Brownsville; Mrs. Mary Brown, of Pittsburg, and Miss Martha Trent, of Cumberland are visiting friends here. Mr. Elsie McClure leaves for the Cheat River Saturday on a short vacation. Mrs. C. A. Knox is visiting friends at Monongahela City Will Bolden and Will Simpson spent a short time in Brownsvi le.

WHALL WILL READ IT,

We are always glad to read The Freeman. It is truly a race paper. I long to see the time come when all the Winston people will read it.

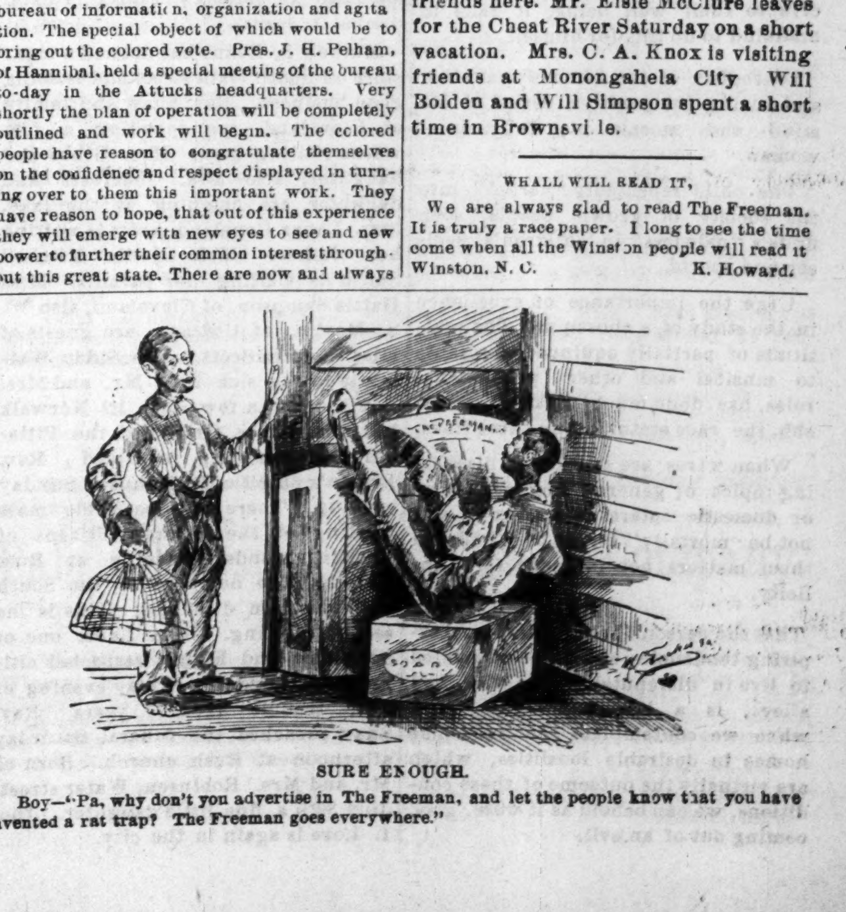
Winston, N. C. K. Howard.



UNAPPRECIATED DIGNITY.

Party on left—"Did you march with the Patriachs last week in Indianapolis?"

Party in plug hat—"No I didn't! I'm a member of de "blu lodge" I is, and doan march wid anybody les day ax me."



SURE ENOUGH.

Boy—"Pa, why don't you advertise in The Freeman, and let the people know that you have invented a rat trap? The Freeman goes everywhere."

FRIENDLY REMINDERS.

[This column, edited by Mrs. Lillian Thomas of The Freeman staff, is especially dedicated to the women of the race.

Sincerity, loyalty and uprightness, bring reward a hundred fold.

Waste no time on the individual who values pomp, more than principle.

A creature, the most indispensable and yet the most abused,—woman.

The "Beauty of Childhood" is not exemplified in the bold forward child.

House, yard, wearing apparel, etc., are a reliable index to the character of the owner.

The tendency of children to imitate their elders, should recommend great caution in deportment before them.

The intuitive accuracy of woman's divination, touching the interest of those she loves, is conceded.

Two kind of circumstances should not annoy us. Those we can and those we cannot help.

You cannot weave the fabric of success, faster than time can turn the distaff of opportunity. Be patient.

A rumor loses much of its weight when defamer and defamed are seen "cheek by cheek" and "jowl by jowl."

The tenets of modern moral economy, permit a latitude of enjoyment at which our ancestors would have stood aghast.

Order, cleanliness and peace, are wonderful auxiliaries to a state of mind which will develop the highest type of manhood or womanhood.

The woman who entertains her associates with a discussion of her family affairs, often twists the rope which shall hoist her own fallacy to public gaze.

Did we place as much faith in God as we do in the engineer of a railway train, we would consign our lives to his charge with like sanguinity.

Unlike the finny tribe, which are placed by a creator in waters conducive to their well being, it falls to mankind to do this for himself.

Custodian of the birth of mankind, and during the genitive period of his mind and morals his Talisman,—woman.

The child repeatedly "carted" into the society of grown people, soon finds a "paleness" in children's society and sports.

Urge the importance of excellence in the study of a chosen art. The multitude of partially equipped aspirants to musical and other professional roles, has done much to keep at low ebb, the race status along these lines.

When wives are overheard discussing topics of general, literary, moral or domestic interests, husbands will not be "mortally" afraid to confide in them matters not intended for publicity.

That the person of refined taste and aspiring tendencies, should be compelled to live in disreputable localities and alleys, is a lamentable fact. But when we contemplate the handsome homes in desirable localities, which are virtually the outcome of these conditions, we can behold as it were, good coming out of an evil.

When woman's charity, forbearance and fealty, shall be bestowed upon her own sex, instead of being cast at the feet of man, she will by her sympathy be strengthening an institution more noble than the ballot-box,—the home.

In no form is the effect of our racial status more visible, than in our children. Compelled to enter largely into domestic obligations and oftimes assist in their own maintenance, they bear an impress of toil, care, and maturity, much at variance with their years.

THE FREEMAN IN HOUSTON, TEX.

The headquarters of The Freeman in Houston is at 905 Prairie street, and the branch office 409 Traval street. Subscriptions or news can be left at either one of these offices. Mr. Charles T. White is our representative and will give prompt attention to all business.

Afro-American Civil Rights Club.

Omaha, Neb., Special.

At the regular meeting of the St. Paul, Royal Arch Chapter, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. E. R. Overall, high priest; T. P. Wahanitt, king; Charles E. Coleman, scribe; Wm. Scott, treasurer; Joseph Henderson, secretary; J. N. Taylor, capt. of the host; N. V. Craycroft, principal sojourner; Charles Hicks, and V. B. Walker, master of the first and second veils; Lewis Catlin, guard. John E. Ford, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting our city, the guest of Alphonso Wilson. Henry Landers received a painful, though not a dangerous flesh wound from a pistol fired by officer J. N. Russell, while in pursuit of a colored burglar. Jessie Newman has returned from Chicago where he has spent several weeks. Quite a number of the colored people of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs attended the emancipation excercises at Fairmount Park, Council Bluffs Thursday Aug. 4th. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Singleton, Charles St., was the scene of a very pleasant affair Monday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the ninth birthday of their little daughter Bessie. The presents were many and valuable. Space forbids mention of those present. A new club was organized a few weeks, since called the Afro-American Civil Rights Club. Their present place of meeting is at 112 South Tewelvth St., and their time of meeting is Monday evening. The officers of the Club are John Wingo, president; P. E. Clinch, vice president; Charles H. Pratt, secretary, and R. M. Freeman' treasurer, Messrs. Lewis and Williard, executive committee. The Freeman is on sale at the barber shop of P. E. Chinch, 112 South Twelvth street, Henry C. Black, Omaha National Bank building, or by the agent, Maynard L. Wilson 201 Range building.

THE SOUTHERN OUTRAGE.

DISCUSSED AT OBERLIN—PERSONAL POINTS.

Oberlin, O., Special.

Mathew S. Evans has opened a cigar store on South Main street and is doing good business. Rev. Shaw and family of Cleveland, are spending a few weeks visiting here, Mrs. Gibbs and daughter, also Mrs. Chambers and daughter are camping at the lake. Mrs. Laura Copeland Avott is visiting her father. Mrs. Nellie Mitchell Smith is visiting her parents. Miss Hattie Sampson, of Cleveland, also W. S. Martin, of Chicago, are guests of Miss Victoria Scott. Mrs. Siddy Watson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent a few days in Norwalk last week. Rev. Grant, of the Pittsburg conference, occupied Rev. Brown's pulpit of Rust church Sunday evening. There will be a big mass meeting of the colored citizens of Oberlin Monday evening at Rust church. The outrages of the South will be again discussed. This is the second meeting. John Lane, one of our oldest and highly respected citizens, died suddenly Friday evening of heart trouble; aged 77 years. Rev. Shaw preached the funeral Saturday afternoon at Rush church. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Water street, July 30th a fine little daughter. Jno. L. Love is again in the city.

CLUB, LODGE AND SOCIETY.

GATHERING OF PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA.

Independent Son's Celebration—New Odd Fellows' Hall—Knights of Friendship's Grand Camp,

The Kansas Barber's Union admits Afro-Americans.

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The Georgia Pythian Grand Lodge meets at Brunswick in '93.

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The Indianapolis Terpichorean Club gave their annual outing August 3d.

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There were twenty delegates to the National Christian Endeavor Society at New York.

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Widow's Son Lodge No 22 F. of A. M., of Muncie, Ind., held a joint celebration August 1st.

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The second annual outing of the Iolanthe Serial Club of Cincinnati, took place July 26th.

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The Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star of Ohio and jurisdiction, met at Chillicothe, O., July 26th.

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The Pittsburg, Pa., Patriarchie have 80 uniformed men and 20 pieces of music, making 100 men in all,

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The Monumental Literary Association of Baltimore will begin its seventh aunual session in September.

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The colored masons of Illinois have established at Chicago, a Masonic Widow's and Orphan's Home.

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Washington, D. C., colored Odd Fellows, recently laid the cornerstone of a hall to cost $50,000 when completed.

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Columbus, O., Indianapolis, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., seem to be the favorites for the next B. M. C. of Odd Fellows.

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The Independent Sons of Honor had a celebration at Indianapolis, August 4th. A large delegation from Louisville attended.

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The Grand United Order of Galilean Fisherman of Richmond, Va., celebrated its 36th anniversary with a street parade and an address recently.

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The attendance was much reduced by the accident that occurred while waiting to attend the picnic given by the St, George Commandery at Chicago.

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The prize of $150 for the best drilled company of Uniformed Ranks, K. of P. was won by the Feay Division No. 1, of Savannah, Ga., Dr. Whalley, commander.

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The sixth triennial conclave of the National Patriarchie, held at Indianapolis the present week brought hundreds of strangers to the city. A full account of drills, etc., given in our next issue.

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The National Grand Camp of the Knights of Friendship held a very interesting session at Louisville, Ky. There were three hundred knights in the grand street parade. The Winchester, Ky., company won the drill prize of $150.

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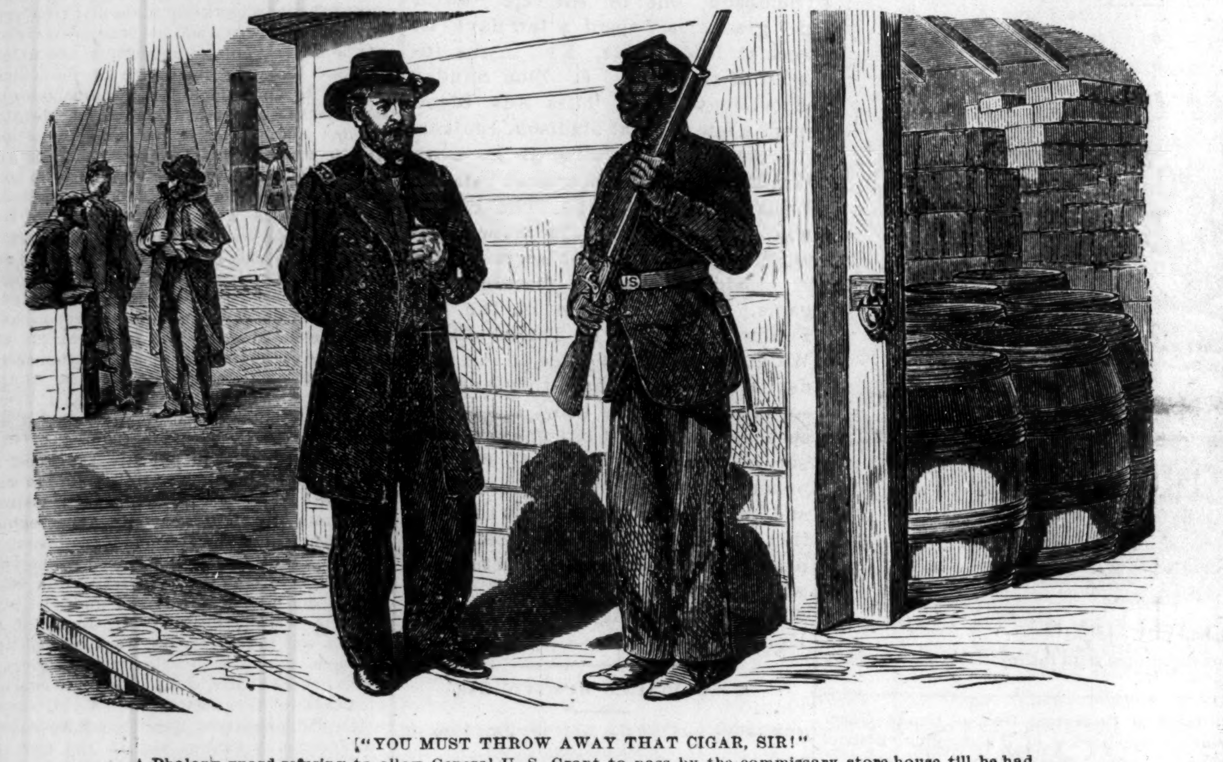
The grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, held at Atlanta, Ga., beginning July 17th, was one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the organizations. E. A. Williams, Supreme Chancellor of the world, Israel Derrick, of New York, and other distinguished knights were present. A grand street parade and banquet were leading features.



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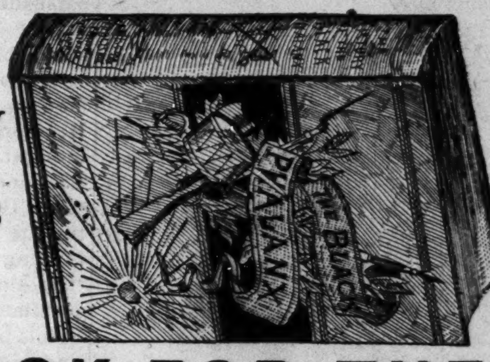

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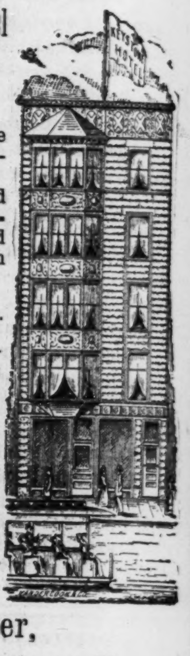

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DAILY HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST. ACCOUNTS AS VARIED AS

The Localities From Whence They are Gathered. Negro Adepts in Agriculture. Commerce, Science and Art.

Paul Jones, of Kansas City, Kan., is a candidate for the legislature.

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The State Teacher's association of Kentucky met at Henderson recently.

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Miss Hallie Q. Brown has severed her connection as principal of Allen University.

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Paul Dunbar, of Dayton, O. has become a member of the Western Association of writers.

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Fourteen Afro-Americans are employed as mail carriers at the Cincinnati, Ohio, post office.

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Dr. Chas. E. Thomas of Anniston, Tex., has opened a first class drug house in connection with his practice.

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James E. Besselow an African Prince participated in the exercises of the Christian Endeavor Convention at New York.

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D. H. Patterson hailing from Yorkville, S. C., was aprehended while palming himself off as a minister at Catskill, N. Y.

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Mr. Harry Jackson, of Chicago, is foreman of the printing office of a flourishing mining journal (white) at Idaho Springs, Col.

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Gus Williams, one of the three convicted murderers of August Meyer, was hanged at Savannah, Ga., July 22nd. He died protesting his innocence.

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Out of the 20,000 Afro-Amerfcan school teachers in the United States only twenty-five attended the National Association of teachers at Saratoga, N. Y., recently.

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Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Normal Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, addressed the annual meeting of Chautauquans at Farmingham, Vt., July 18.

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A storm came up while a church was being dedicated at Natchez, Miss, July 24th. The congregation became panic-stricken and an infant was killed and several persons badly injured.

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Trainor, the New York hotel proprietor against whom a damage of $800 under the Civil Right Act, has been awarded T. T. Fortune of the Age, is defendant in three similiar suits, for $2.000, each.

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Rev. W. J. White, pastor of Harmony Baptist Church at Augusta, Ga., and proprietor of the "Georgia Baptist," was struck by lightning last week and narrowly escaped death, his two companions were killed.

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Jas. M. Hamilton was expelled from the A. M, E. Conference in New York. and joined the Baptist. He has recently been convicted of wife murder, and sentenced to death by electricity. Execution to take place Aug. 29th.

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A. C. Vaughn a colored Baptist preacher at Russelville, Ky., has been sentenced to two years in state prison, on a charge of forgery. The whole affair is considered a conspiracy. A motion will be made for a new trial.

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R. Allen, a railroad porter, went with a party of christian endeavor people to New York, he was taken with violent cramping which resulted in death. He was brought to Chicago, where as his relatives were unknown he was buried without a mourner.

Xenia, O, has 1 confectionary; 7 groceries; 3 restaurants; 7 barber shops; 4 shoe shops; 7 blackmiths shops; 2 carriage factories; 10 lodges; 6 churches; 3 policemen; 1 fireman: 2 councilmen; 2 mail carriers and 10 school teachers belonging to the race.

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Henry Jackson a worthless drunkard of Kansas City, Kan., visited his wife from whom he was separated and dragged her by the hair of the head to the yard, where he fired three shots The first took effect in her breast the others were fired after she had fallen. Her little daughter witnessed the murder.

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A child whose head and upper part very much resembled an alligator, was born to Laura Bridges, a negro woman near Princeton, Ky., a few days ago. The head and about half the body were covered with well defined scales The nose and mouth protruded several inches beyond the forehead, and the eyes were on top of the head. The lower half was that of a human. The freak died in a few hours.

TO DELINQUENT SURSCRIBERS.

Within the next four or five days we shall cut off several hundred subscribers whose subsciption has expired and who have been notified of that fact. We do not like to part with any old subscriber, but it is better for us, as our deadhead list is already too large. Any subscriber knowing that his subscription is out will greatly oblige us by renewing it at once, if you want the paper continued. We would advise you to act at once, as this may be the last copy of The Freeman you will receive until we hear from you.

WEDDING BELLS.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE EMBARK ON HYMAN'S SEA. THE BRIDES ATTIRE. VALUABLE PRESENTS.

Houston, Texas. Special.

On the night of the 25th ult., occurred a most fashionable wedding in colored society. The marriage of Miss A. E. Fairchilds to Mr. Toney Colbert took place at Trinity M. E. Church. Professor O. A. C. Todd, the blind organist who married very recently, presided at the organ and played the beautiful Java March. Every seat was occupied long before the bride and groom arrived. The relatives of the two principals preceded and were seated in the front pew of the church. The groom's; men were A. H. Brown and J. M. Adkins; bridesmaids Misses Emma J. Jones and Miss L. V. Watson. The bride was attired in a dress of white ottoman silk, trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms. The veil was of white silk tulle and orange buds. The maids were attired similarly. A large number of white people were present at the ceremony. The presents received by the bride and groom were many and valuable, and were estimated to be worth $500. Space forbids mention. Houston has two colored bands. The Fifth Ward band is composed of twelve members, and is the leading one, Mr. O. Denman is manager. Mr. H. M. Lewis and S. Hester have opened a saloon in the fifth ward. Mr. Andrews and Hon. R A. Allen have two of the finest colored saloons in the city. The colored bosses on the "sap" have been surprised: they are no longer bosses. Mr. M. Washington has the neatest cream parlor in the city- Two of the A. M. E. members have passed away. Mrs. H. Waterman and Mrs. E. Trevene. Mrs. Jno. Perry's two little girls, while walking along on the sidewalk were slapped off and choked by a white brute named Pat Hamblon, because the little girls did not get off for his dog. Prof. J. D. Johns of the science department at Prairie View, is in the city. Prof. and Mrs Paul Bledsoe, formerly of Mexico, but now employed by the State at Prairie View, are visiting friends in Houston. Mr. B. Sparks owns three fine race horses. The police bruised Johnson Child's head pretty badly while trying to arrest him.

WORDS OF CAUTION.

NEGRO LABOR, HAS MADE WHITE MEN RICH, LAZY AND ABUSIVE.

Afro-Americans halt! We are marching the road that others have trod. The Israelite's afflictions were of four hundred years duration, ours of two hundred and forty-three years. The fruits of our labor have made our masters rich, lazy and abusive. Will we get down to thinking of the difference that exists between our past, present and future slavery? The past was corporal, the present and future is mental Which of the two is the worse? By the former we were held accountable for our labor, by the latter, for our deeds of merit and demerit. The Israelite's march to Canaan, was a forced one, but ours is a free march to citizenship and honor. On our onward march we are making enemies by the thousands, by our uncourteous manners. It is said that a rolling stone gathers no moss. True it is, and assuredly it leaves impressions. So it is our unthoughtfulness, carelessness and lust, gather no friends, but leaves a train of enemies. We are now making a calf, not of gold and silver, but of winchesters and tomfooleries, that tends to do us harm. Democracy means a government by the people. Then it behooves us to make a judicious expenditure of our money. Instead of buying "winchesters," whiskey, and joining the "Bloody Three's," we should buy books. By doing so we may gain sufficient mental thought to enable us to fight prejudice. We should be cool, and free from all passion, since our declarations are, we are here, and here to stay, and demonstrate to the world that we are the equal of any. We should be careful, for our faults are many. One in particular; we are too tenacious of the old customs of ante-bellum days. For every imaginary grievance we were sure to go to the "great house" to get relief, but now it is to the "White House" and we get as much now as of yore. Now as the (51st) Congress has laid our pet (the Lodge Bill) upon the shelf, and told us to take good care of ourselves, we should without delay insure our lives in that great insurance company, (future events). We must be patient, for our turn will come by and by, as there in only two acts in the play. Our "Brother in white" is playing the first act, while we are waiting our turn. Let us for a diversion wrestle with industry, it will better prepare us to act our part, when our turn comes.

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Mr. Sam Posey is smiling over a daughter, and Mr. Crowders over a son. Charley Coles wife died July 20. Mrs Howard is out again after a severe illness. The ladies of the A. M. E. Church gave a social Aug. 10th. Miss Edith Groff has returned home after a pleasant visit in the city. Miss Irene Howard, will entertain at luncheon Aug. 20th. Misses M. and J. Mathews, are visiting here from Fox Lake. Miss Lina Ford has moved to Chicago. Chess Fite was sent to jail for slapping his wife Mrs. Sublett. age 86 and Mr. Rumbley, 72, were married July 10. Walter Cartwright has returned to the city.

Great preparations are going on in Washington for the B. M. C. The committee has decided to have a competitive drill with $100 for first prize, and $50 for second. The patriarchs who will enter are Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Wheeling, Cleveland, and Columbus, Ohio.

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Extra Large Rocker,	1 50
Solid Oak Rocker in silk plush,	2.50
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FROM THE SUBLIME TO THE RIDICULOUS.

Gunivere--"Dear George. I beg of you do not disturb the serenity, the overpowering witchery of this hour, with fair Luna shedding her soft and silver rays upon the earth, by questions that might disturb the general effect."

George--"But, darling, have you forgotten that you desired me to trim your corns this evening?"

City Paragraphs.

Joseph Carrol, of Chicago, is in the city.

Miss Mary Moreland, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson, of Cincinnati, is in the city the guest of Mrs. E. E. Cooper.

Robert P. Blodau, the druggist—Delicious Soda Water. Meet at headquarters.

Alex Smith, prominent business man and politician of Madison, Ind., was in the city this week.

The Knighthood of the Independent Sons of Honor of Louisville, Ky., brought with them ten coaches, and had two Military Bands and 40 uniformed men.

Straw hats? The best and cheapest at Seaton's Hat Store, 27 N. Penn. street.

Messrs. "Tut" Marshall, James Mosby, Henry Thompson and Mr. Leese, of Chicago, were in the city on Wednesday and Thursday shaking hands with friends,

Rev. O. A. Williams will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. from Daniel I, 8; subject, "Adherence to Principle." At 8 p. m. from Philip. I, 6; subject, "The Work of Religion.

The colored citizens of the South Side met at Lovely Lane church Tuesday evening, Aug. 9th, and organized a Republican Club. S. G. Givens was elected president and Sumner Furnis, secretary.

I. S. O. H. Celebration.

The Independent Sons of Honor celebration held in this city Aug. 4th was largely attended. The weather was propitious and the enjoyment unchecked. The prize drill was won by Louisville, Shelbyville. Ky., taking the second. The Indianapolis Female Band, the Hay's, also of this city; the Cunningham, of Louisville, and the Shelbyville Band, of Shelbyville, Ky., furnished the music for the occasion. The banquet at Tomlinson Hall was a splendid affair.

A Gift to The Freeman.

Geo. Z. Blackmon, of Fourth of July Basin, Idaho, a bachelor miner, 40 years old who has "struck it rich," sends THE FREEMAN a souvenir box of ore specimens, accompanied by a very interesting description of the same, which at some future time we will print in full for our readers. We judge from our correspondent's letter, who will please accept our thanks for his unique gift, that, though

"Far away from the haunts of men"—

he has not forgotten our "Bel mondo" and its inhabitants, especially women, charming women.

"A bachelor's life," is etc.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Sixth Triennial Convocation G. U. O. of O. F. Held Here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of This Week.

Space will only permit us to say at this time that the Sixth Triennial Convocation of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows held in this city this week under the auspices of Patriarchie No. 23, of Indianapolis, was largely attended and a general success. Thousands of people were in attendance at the grand prize drill at Armstrong Park, Thursday afternoon. The street parade, the following being the line of march, was a pagent long to be remembered, and viewed by a great concourse of spectators. Line of march: From Mississippi street, right resting on Washington street; east on Washington street to Alabama street, counter-march to Pennsylvania street; north on Pennsylvania street to Ohio street; west on Ohio street to Illinois street; south on Illinois street to Union Station, then street cars for Armstrong's Park. The other features of the affair at Armstrong Park consisted of an open air concert by the famous Brotherhood Band, dress parade and awarding of prizes. The banquet at Tomlinson Hall, Thursday night. was according to the mode and very recherche. His honor, Mayor Sullivan, in a short eloquent speech welcomed the visiting Patriarchs, their wives, sweethearts and friends within the gates of the city, and was replied to by Most Worshipful Grand Patriarch Forester, of Richmond, Va., in a dignified pleasing manner. Prof. Miller's Grand opera house orchestra furnished the music.

"The banquet board was spread,
And rang the heavy oaken floor
With many a martial tread."

We can go no further, it was from beginning to end a most gala occasion. Watch for next week's FREEMAN for full details and particulars.

EXCURSION TO CLEVELAND, OHIO.

On Tuesday August 9th, the C. H. & D. R. R., in connection with the N. Y. D. F. & W. and Valley Roads., will run an excursion to Cleveland, O., at the extremely low rate of $4.00 for the round trip, tickets will be good going on all regular trains of August 9th, and good to return on all regular trains up to and including August 15th. Call at C. H. & D. ticket office for further information.

NEW ICE CREAM SALOON.

Mrs. G. W. Teeters has just opened her new addition to her Ice Cream Parlor and Dinning Room. Meals served at all hours. The public general is invited. Everything first class. 226 N. Howard street. Give her a call.

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Wm. Rickman was buried last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary J. Simms is visiting in Cincinnati.

Wm. Bird, of Lafayette was in the city Wednesday.

Several excursions brought visitors to the Conclave.

Miss Neilie Pettiford, of Franklin, is visiting in the city.

Miss Jessie Murdock, of Louisville, will visit the city soon.

Miss Nora Beard, nee Scott, is visiting friends in Kentucky.

S. G. Givens will report the South Side doings for the Freeman.

Harry G. Ward, of Cincinnati, will spend his vacation in the city.

Rev. Alex Smith attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Lafayette this week.

Mrs, Edith Wood has returned to her home after a pleasant visit in the city.

The present conference year of the A. M. E Church closes Aug. 22nd.

Miss Beulah Coates, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Kate Bazel, 166 Howard street.

Mrs. Mary Jamison will visit friends in Chicago, and points along the lake for several weeks.

Isaac Hampton and wife, and Mr. Richard Curry, of Greenfield, were in the city this week.

Mr. Wm. Caldwell, of Columbus, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T Floyd, the present week.

George Truehart and son, of Greenville, Miss., enroute to Niagara Falls. spent several days in the city,

Miss Emma Wood and sister, Mrs. Bromell, will leave Monday for a visit to their parents at Springfield, O.

Misses Emma and Susie Alexander, of Columbus, O., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Reynold, of this city.

R. A. Taylor, of Jeffersonville, passed through the city Monday enroute to the Grand Lodge at Lafayette,

Mrs. J. F. Lindsey, of Marshalltown, Iowa, sister of Mrs. W. T. Floyd, has removed to the city for permanent residence.

Mrs. N. T. Ward is visiting her adopted daughter, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, of Muncie. She will be absent a month.

Ex-G. M. J. H. Walker, of Terre Haute, A. W. Smith and R. Craig, of Madison, passed through the city Monday enroute to Lafayette.

Miss Bramon, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Sarah Smith and daughter, are the guests of John Wilson, cor. 5th and Lafayette streets.

A committee, of which Dr. B. J. Morgan is head, have made arrangements to run an excursion from this city to the Lexington Fair.

The Masonic Grand Lodge convened at Lafayette, Tuesday, Aug. 9, G. M. Floyd, presiding. C. F. Brooks, of this city, represented Central Lodge.

Ira E Shannon, of Madison, and W. E. Loundes, of Madison, passed through this city last week from the District Convention, at Terre Haute.

Barbecue at North Vernon.

Rev. R. T. W. James was in the city this week making preparations for the grand barbecue and picnic celebration to take place at North Vernon, Aug. 25th. He also secured the services of the Brotherhood Band while in the city and the services of Indianapolis speakers, This will be a grand affair. Excursions will run from all parts of the State and the attractions offered are such as to draw a large crowd.

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